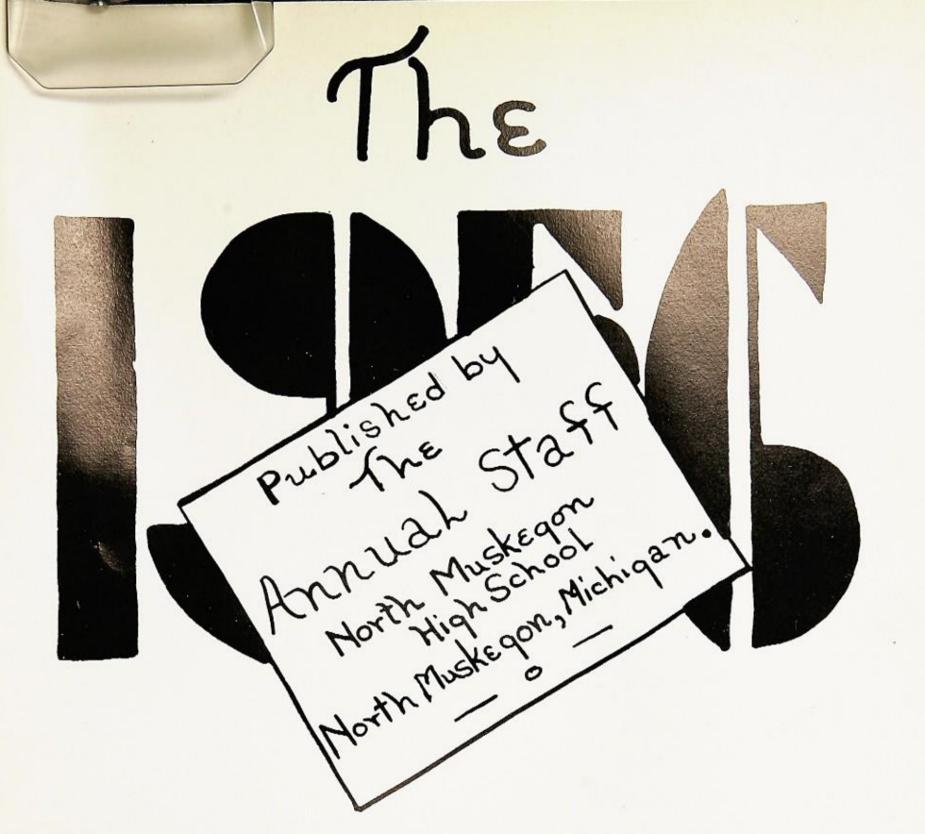


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PROUDLY.....

We Dedicate
THE 1956 NOR SEMAN
TO

# MR. JOHN HALMOND

June 7, 1956

Dear Mr. Halmond:

The Annual Staff of Nineteen Hundred Fifty-Six gratefully dedicates this volume of the "Norseman" to you, Mr. Halmond, to show our appreciation for all you have done for us and our school. For your years of faithful service as golf coach, your outstanding interest in the National Honor Society, your loyalty as a class advisor, and your never-failing sense of humor and willingness to help us with our little every-

day problems of living, we choose this means of expressing our sincerest thanks.

We therefore extend our hope for your continued success and happiness, and the Seniors bid you a fond farewell.

Sincerely,
The Annual Staff



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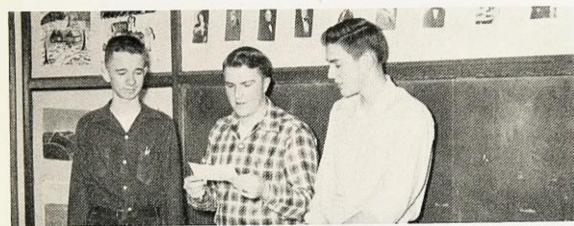
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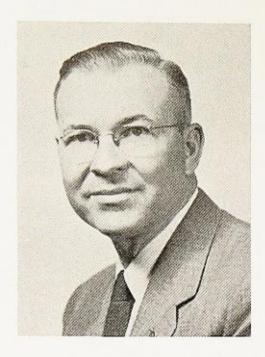
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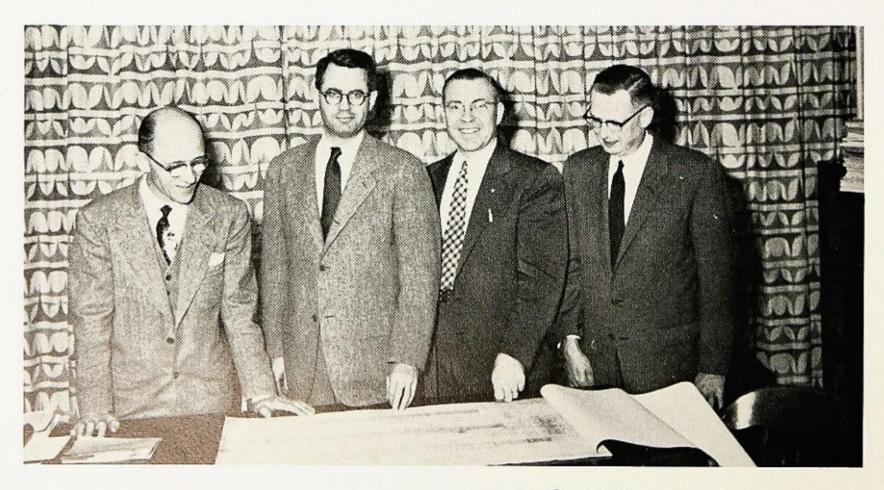


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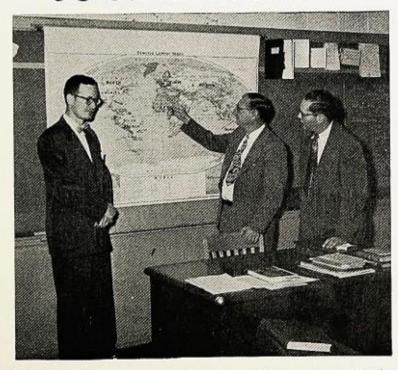
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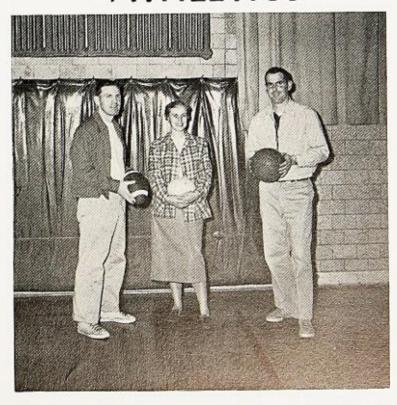
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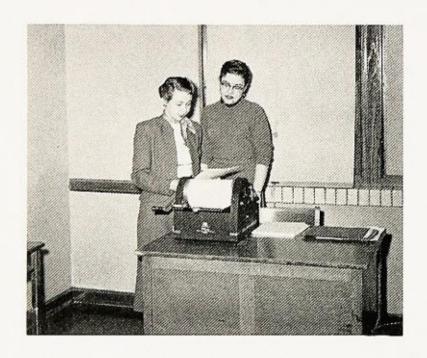


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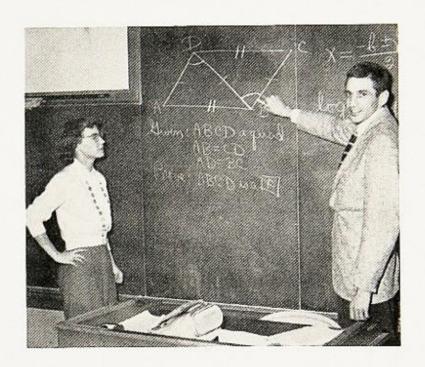
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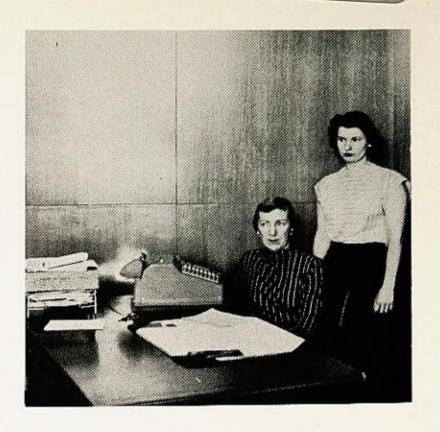
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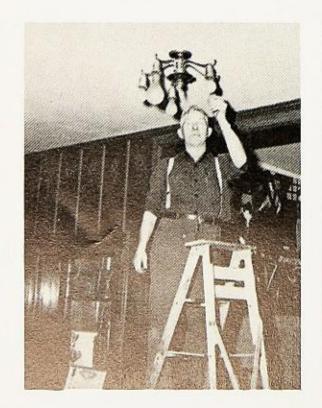


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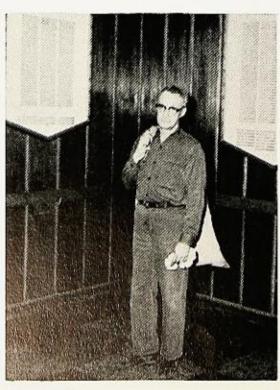


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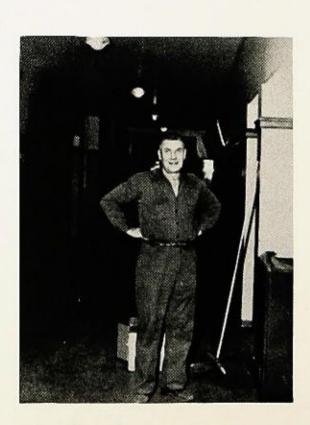
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BEN AHLERT



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DICK GOLDSMITH





ADEMA,
RONALD LEON
"Nice Smile, nice ways,
nice fellow"
Sports 4; Football 1, 2,
3, 4; Basketball 1, 2.

ALLEN,
ANNABELLA MARIE
"Pleasant and nice"
Glee Club 1; Hi C 1; GAA
2; Vice Pres ; Silk Screening 3; Choir 3; Girls
Ensemble 3; Commercial
Club 4.





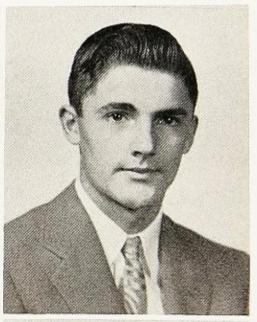
APPLE,
BURTON FRANK
"A little mischief by the
way, is fun to spice each
day."
Record Club 1, 3, 4; Choir
2; Rod & Reel 2; Band 3;
American Legion Citizenship 1.

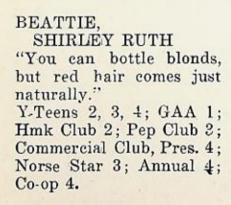
ARMSTRONG,
PATRICIA ANN
"A sincere, good friendly
girl, who is ever kind"
Glee Club 1; Hmk. Club
2; Pep Club 3; Y-Teens 3;
Commercial Club 4.

BALDWIN,
MARCIA ANN
"Marcia can do and does."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Sec.
1; Class Vice Pres. 3;
Dance Band 3, 4; Pep
Band 3, 4; Class Play 3;
Nat Hon Soc 3, 4; Annual
Staff 4; D.A.R. History
Award 3; Instrumental ensemble 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3,
4; D. A. R. Citizenship
Award 4; Pres. Nat. Hon.
Soc. 4.

BEAN,
NORMAN CARL
"A friend and a gentleman
what more can we say?"
Rod & Gun Club 2, 3;
Nat'l. Honor Soc. 4; Shop
Club 4.







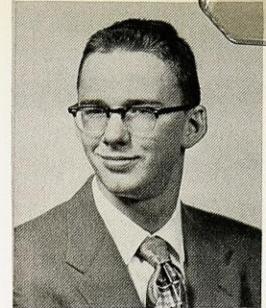
BESTERVELT,
ROBERT BRUCE
"He's an exceptional student, but we can't figure out whether he's exceptionally good or exceptionally bad."
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Club 4; Photography Club 1; Study Club 2; Archery Club 3.





BURNS, TED "Quiet and Sincere" Shop Club 4.

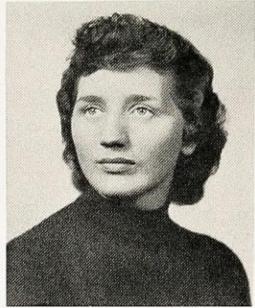
CHAMBERS,
BARBARA ANN
"Sincere, plain hearted,
hospitable and kind."
Masque 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 2,
3, 4; Senate 2, 3; Choir 2;
Cheer Leader 1, 2, 3.

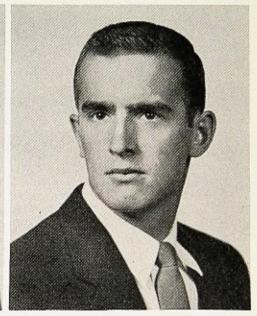




CHERNEY,
JOSEPHINE ANN
"There's a vein of mirth
beneath her air of dignity"
Dramatics 2, 3; Photography 3; Record Club 4;
GAA 1; Choir 3, 4; Glee
Club 1.

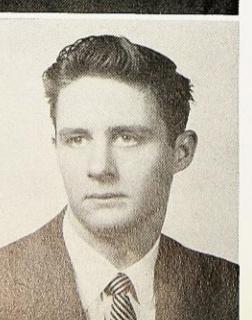
CILLA,
DONALD DUANE
"A good disposition is more valuable than gold."
Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Choir 2, 3; Class Treas. 1.
2; Exchange Assembly 2; Student Council 3; Golf 3, 4; Play setting 4.





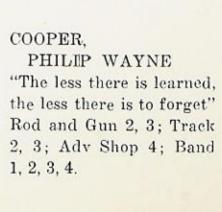






CLINK,
BETSY ROBERTSON
"Making new friends
keeping the old."
Band 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3,
4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Fut
Teach 3, 4; Sec 4; Norse
Star 4; Annual 4; Juvenile Jury 3, 4; Exchange
Assembly 3; Rec 1, 3; Science 3; Pep Band 2, 3.

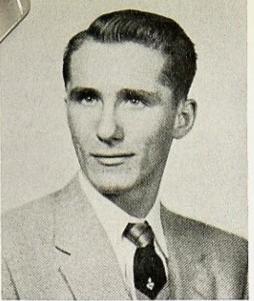
COLGATE,
MARGARET RUTH
"She took life as she found
it, but never left it so."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club
1; Archery Club 2; Record
Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4;
Fut Nurses 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep
Band 4.

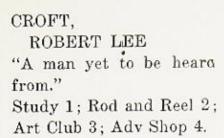


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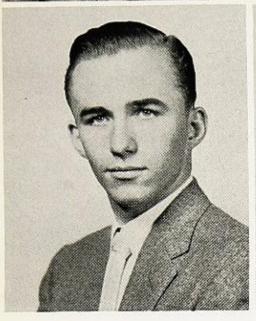
"A person who talks about his inferiors hasn't any."
Football 1, 2; Golf 1, 2; Rec Club 3, 4; Rod and Gun Club 2.







CUMBIE,
DUANE
"Sometimes I'm happy,
sometimes I'm blue."
Class Play 4.



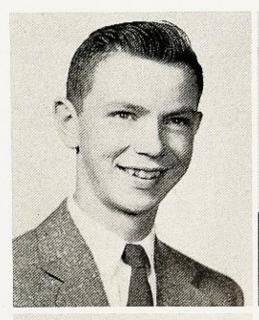


CUMBIE,
DWIGHT
"My disposition depends
on you."
"I speak for democracy 3;
Study 4; Sr. Play Basketball 4.

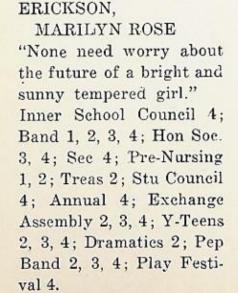
DAMM,
MARGARET AMELIA'
"It is a friendly heart that
has plenty of friends"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2,
3; VP 1; Sec 2, 3; Y-Teens
2, 3, 4; Pres 2, 4; Juvenile Jury 3; Fut Teach 2.
3, 4; Stu Council 3, 4; Coed Council 3, 4; Annual 4;
Pep (Band 4; Exchange
Assembly 3.

DeLONG,
DOYLE ROGER
"A quiet boy with quiet ways."
Study Club 1, 2, 3; Co-op
4.

EIKENBERRY,
NEAL S.
"Lessons don't bother me,
neither do girls."
Student Council 3, 4; Basketball 3; Play setting 4.







EVOY,
JOANN GRACE
"True merit, like a river,
the deeper it is the less
noise it makes."
GAA 1; Pep Club 3.



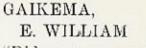


FIGGE,

#### SANDRA SUE

"She is always cheerful and never blue; some people are that way, but only a few."

Hmkg Club 2, 3; Intermural Basketball 1; Pep Club 1; Lib Club 2; Stu Lib 2; Commercial Club 4; Nat'l Hon Soc 4.



"Did you say something or were you just talking again"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; D Band 3, 4; Sr Play 3, 4; Rod and Reel 1.



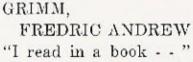


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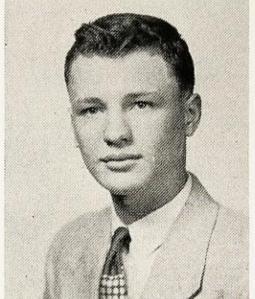
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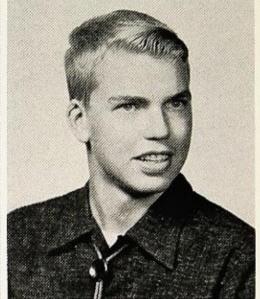
"Handsome is as handsome does."

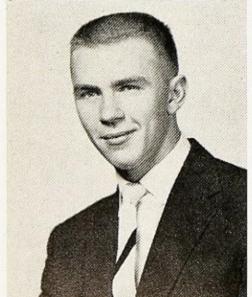
Football 1, 2, 3; Var Club 2, 3, 4; Sports Club 1; Rod and Gun Club 2; Archery Club 3; Rec Club 4; Stu Council 1; Play Setting 4.



Dramatics 1, 3; Jr and Sr Play ; Archery Club 2; Annual 4; Golf 3, 4.





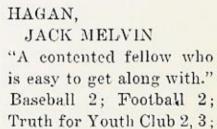




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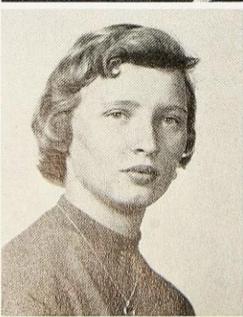
COURTNEY A., JR. "I am fond of the company of ladies"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Follies 3; Choir 2; Photography 2, 3; Pres 3; Study Club 1; Football 2, 3; D Band 4.



Adv Shop 4.





HALL, THELMA DURANE "A true sport in every sense of the word."

Study Club 3, 4; Play Tickets 4.

HANSEN.

SANDRA JOYCE

"Not as quiet as she seems Nat'l Hon Soc 4; Hi-C 1, 3; Fut Teach 2, 3, 4; Sr Play ; Glee Club 1; Ensembles 3; Choir 2, 4; Fut Accountants 3; Noon Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2.

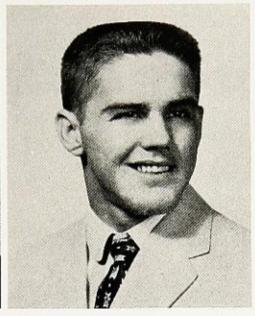




HARAKAS
MARIA ELAINE
"Good to the eve."
Jr and Sr Play ; Archery
Club 3; Rec 2; GAA 1, 2,
3; Sports Manager 2; Sec
1; Y-Teens 3, 4.

HEKKEMA,
ANNA ELSIE
"I'll find a way."
Pre Nur 1; Hmkg Club 2;
Pres; Commercial Club 4;
GAA 2; Co-op 4.





HICKMAN,
SHARIE MAE
"A shy retiring little maid,
but always ready to lend
her aid."
Choir 1; GAA 1; Study
Club 2, 3; Norse Star 4;
Sr. Play, Glee Club 4; Commercial Club 4.

"Flattery is nothing but soft soap, and soft soap is 92 per cent lye." Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Archery Club 4-Sec.

HOUTS,

HOWER,

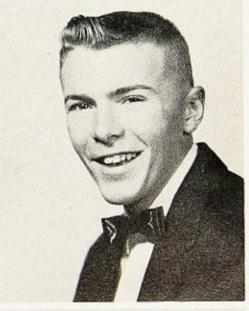
JANICE EILEEN
"Or light or dark, or short
or tall, she sets a trap to
spring them all."
GAA 1; Commercial Club
4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Class VP
2.

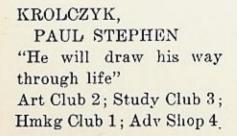
KAMPENGA, THOMAS RALPH

"The greatest of men may ask a foolish question now and then."

Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Rod and Gun 1; Var 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Pres 2; Stu Council 1; Sports Club 2, 3, 4; Sr. Play

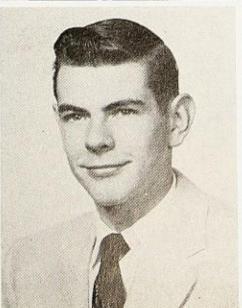






LaGRANDE,
VERNA LEE
"Good sense, which only
is the gift of heaven."
Pre Nur 1, 2, 3, 4-P 4;
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hon Soc
4; Annual, 4; Chronicle
News 4; Y-Teens 2, 4; Silk
Screening Club 3; Sr. Play

Tickets.





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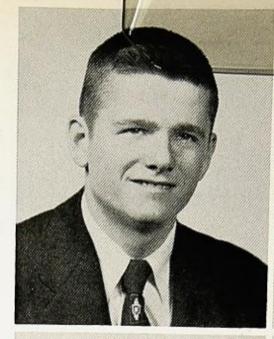
"He used to be bashful and shy, but now - - oh my." Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Stu Council 3, 4; Archery Club 2; Sports Club 1;

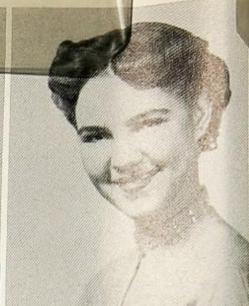
#### LILLIE.

NAOMI LEE

"A girl with a manner all her own"

Choir 1, 3; Art Club 1; Dramatics Club 4; Study Club 3; Hmkg Club 2; Play, Make-up 3, 4.





#### LILLMARS. NANCY JEANNE

"The power to charm when, where and whom she will"

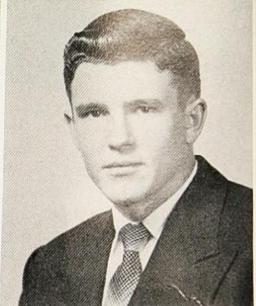
GAA 1, 3; Y-Teens 2; Commercial Club 4; Choir 1; Glee Club 1; Rec Club 2; Study Club 3.



HERBERT LEE

"Not as quiet as he looks" Study Club 2, 3; Hon Soc 4; Sr Play ;Basketball 3, 4.







#### LUNSFORD. KATE

"Music hath charms" Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hon Soc 3, 4; D Band 3, 4; Jr Play Pep Band 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; Exchange Assembly

3, Variety Club 3; Study

Club 1.

### MAPLES.

RICHARD D.

"Responsibility's like a string we can only see the middle of. Both ends are out of sight."

Basketball 1, 2, 4; Football 2, 3; Rod and Gun Club 1; Archery Club 3; Sports Club 2, 3, 4.





#### MARQUARD,

MARY LYNN ANN "All the world practices

the art of acting" Jr Sr Play 3, 4; Fut Teach 2, 3, 4; Pres 2, 3, 4; Norse Star 4; Chronicle Staff 4; Annual 4; Play Festival 4; Silk Screening 2; Treas ; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1; GAA 1, 2; Hon Soc 4; Hmkg Club 3.

#### MASON,

JOHN LAWRENCE

"For the more a man knows, the more worthy is he"

Latin Club 2; Hon Soc 4; Photography Club 4; Stage Crew 3; Annual 4.





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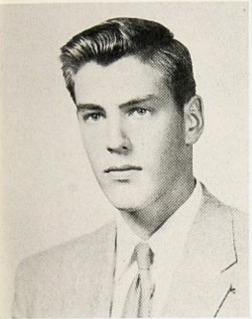
"Always ready, always right."

Annual 4; Jr Play - Stage Mgr ; Sr Play; Stu Dir-Publicity; Fut Nurses 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas 2; Pres 3; Reporter 1, 4; Norse Star 3; Art Club 1.

#### McALLISTER, MARGARET F.

"A cheery smile, a winning way, make a host of friends"

Majorette 3, 4; Hon Soc 4; Annual 4; Bowling Team 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Board Member 3; Exchange Assembly 3, 4; Hmkg Club 1; Pres; Sci Club 1; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4.





#### MEDENDORP, LEROY E.

"We'll look you up in 10 years in "Who's Who."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4;
Annual Photographer 4;
Instrumental Ensemble 3, 4; Sr Play; Stage Crew 3;
Photography Club 4; Study Club 1, 2, 3.

#### MERCER,

JOHN GRAYSON

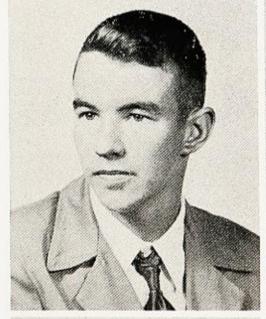
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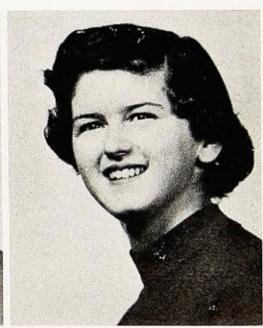
Swimming Team 1; Sr. Play; Track 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Sports Club 4.

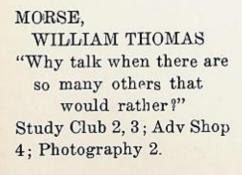
# MOLYNEUX, RICHARD "Generally speaking he is generally speaking." Football 1, 2; Chess Club 1; Study Club 2, 3; Sports Club 4.

#### MORAN, KAY FRANCES

"Bright, witty and neat." Class Treas 3, 4; Sr Play; Stu Council Sec 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Hon Soc 3, 4; Co-ed Council 3, 4; Annual 4; Band and Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4.

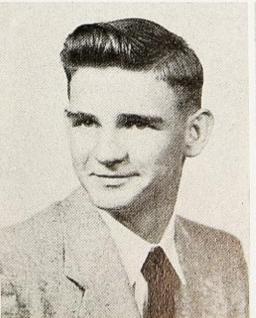


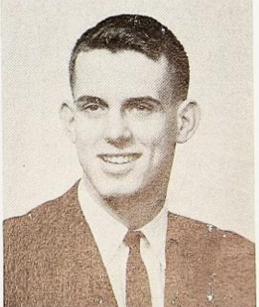




NORD, WARREN GUSTAV

"Important"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Var 2,
3, 4; Stu Council - Vice
Pres 3; Pres 4; Paul Moyes Award 3; Jr and Sr
Play; Study Club 1; Photography 2.





#### NORTON,

NANCY HELEN
"A life of action is nobler
than a life of thought."
Norse Star 3, 4; Sr Play;
Annual 4; Hon Soc 4; Juvenile Jury 4; Dramatics
3; Jr Play Comm; F.T.C.
4; Future Nurses 1.

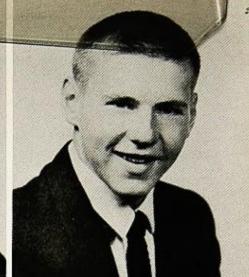
#### OLDING,

JAMES EDWARD

"An athlete, a student, a dandy fellow, in fact, an ideal chap to have for a friend."

Football 2, 3, 4; Var 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Rod and Gun 2; Sports Club 4; Track 2, 3; Dramatics 1.





#### ORTQUIST,

LYNNE ELLE JOYCE
"Fit for a King."
Hon Soc 4; Annual 4; Quartets & Clasical Records
4; Band 1, 2, 3; Band
Follies 3; Choir 2, 3, 4;
Accompanist 4; Glee Club
1, 4; Sr Play; Vocal Ensembles 3, 4; Hi-C 1, 3.



CHARLOTTE ANN
"There's a canary in
every class."

Fut Nurses 1, 2, 3; Treas 2; D Band 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual 4; Vocal Ensembles 1, 2, 3, 4; Norse Star 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Exchange Assembly 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Archery Club 1, 2





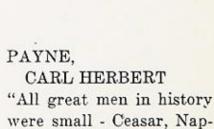






RICHARD SHELDON
"His print is his trademark."
Football 2, 3; Rod & Reel

Football 2, 3; Rod & Reel 1; Track 3; Adv Shop 4; Archery 2, 3;



Art Club 3; Rod & Reel 2; Classical Music Club 4.

oleon, and me."





PICKLE,

ROBERT EUGYNE
"A moral, sensible, well-bred man."

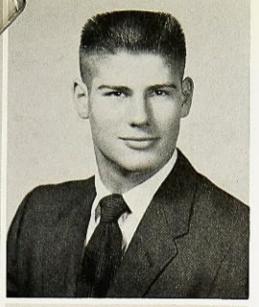
Basketball 2, 4; Rod and Gun 2; Study Club 4; Activity Club 3; Archery Club 3; Class V. P. 4.

#### PILLMAN,

ARTHUR WILLIAM
"Not all realize his true
value."

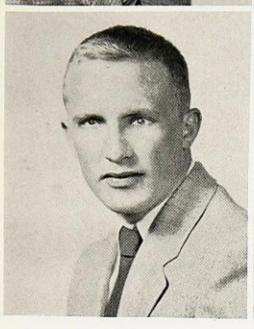
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Rod and Reel Club 1; D Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3; Ex. Assembly 3, 4; Track 1.

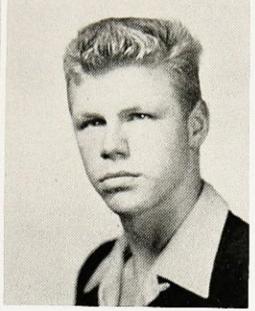




RACE,
CHARLES RAYMOND
"I Love work; I could sit
and look at it for hours."
Study Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

RAULIN,
DAVID WALTER
"Happy am I, from care
I'm free, Why aren't they
all contented like me."
Sports Club 1; Football 3,
4; Archery Club 2 - Vice
Pres.





RETERSTOFF, RICHARD R. "Let me rest from all this labor." Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Var Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Archery 3, 4.

ROSE,
WILFERD CALVIN
"His only labor is to kill
- time."

SEASTROM,
BILL VERNON
"There's music in his soul."

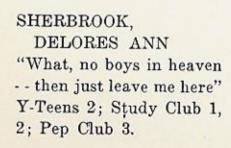
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 2, 3, 4; Jr and Sr Play Chronicle Reporter 4; Norse Star 3; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Golf 2; Choir 2, 3, 4; Ex. Assembly 2, 3; Hon. Soc. 4; Vocal Ensembles 3, 4.

SHELDON,

WILDA JUDY
"I never trouble trouble till trouble troubles me!"
Sec & Treas Stu. Lib Club 4; Glee Club 1, 4; Annual 4; Spanish Club 1; Hmkg Club 2, 3; Fut Teach 4; Study Club 2.







#### SIMONELLI,

RONALD LeROY
"If all the school were athletics, how happy I would
be."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Var. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; V. P. 3; Co-Cap Football 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 1, 2, 3, 4. Co-ed Council 3, 4.





#### SIMPSON,

JAMES CORNELIUS
"So unlike the ordinary."
Basketball 3, 4; Gun Club
2; Football 3; Sports Club
4; Band 1; Play Setting 4;
Class President 4.

# SNOW. CAROL LOU "She has a quiet modest, sunny disposition." Study Club 1, 4; Variety Club 2; Silk Screening 3.

#### SMITH,

#### HARLENE ANN

"If she will, she will; you may depend on it. If she won't, she won't and that's an end of it."

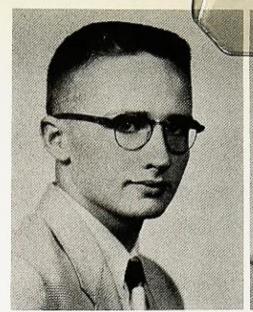
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 3-Sec; Class Sec 2, 3, 4; Stu Council Treas 3, 4; 2nd V.P. of Reg. 9 & 13-3; Reg. Delegate to State Cong. 3; UN Con. Delegate; Annual Staff 4; Norse Star Staff 3, 4; Dance Band 1, 2; Exchange Assembly 3, 4; Fut Teach 3, 4; Jr Play Comm.

#### SNUFFER,

PAUL E.

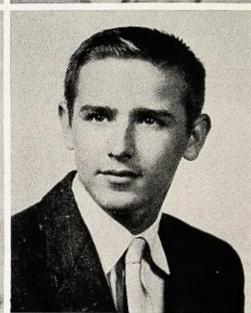
"Don't take life too seriously, you'll never get out of it alive."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Dance Band 4;

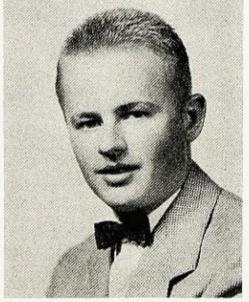


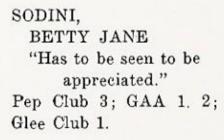


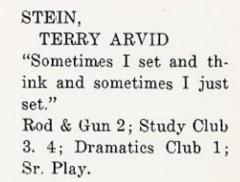
















#### SUPIRAN, MARY JEANETTE

"She faces forever the light-hearted side."
TATS Conference 4; Juvenile Jury 3, 4; Norse Star 4; Annual 4; Choir 1-Operetta; Fut Nurses 1, 3, 4; Rec Club 1; Variety Club 2.

#### SYERS,

CONSTANCE LEE

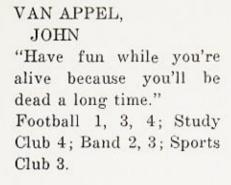
"She's engaged. She's
lovely, she uses Ponds."

GAA 1; Glee Club 1; Study Club 2; Pep Club 3;

Co-op 4.

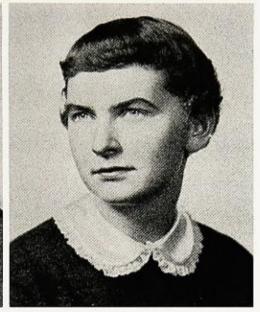






VANDERLINDE,
ARLENE MARIE
"Her quiet ways will win
her many friends."
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Variety
Club 2; Silk Screening 3;
Annual 4; Study Club 1.





VAN DONKELAAR,
ORMAMARIE

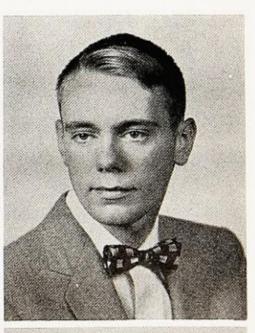
"She's a jolly good friend,
which nobody will deny."
Band 1, 2; Sr Play; Stu.
Lib Club 4; Pres; Glee
Club 1, 4; Hi-C 1; Choir 4;
Hmkg Club 2, 3.

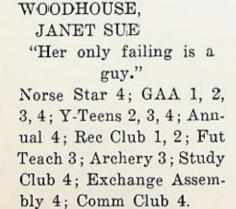
VAN ECK,
PETRONELLA
GYSBERTA
"From lip to lip the story
flashes."
Juvenile Jury 4; Variety
Club 2; GAA 2; Pep Club
3; Norse Star 4; Fut Accountants 4; Study Club 1.

WARD,
BARBARA LEE
"Speech is silver, silence
is golden."
Hi-C 1; Stu Lib Club 2, 3,
4; Sec and Treas 3-V.P. 4;
Glee Club 1.

WIERDA, ROBERT EUGENE "Wise men say nothing." Rod & Reel 1; Boy's Rec 4; Archery 2, 3; Play Setting 4.



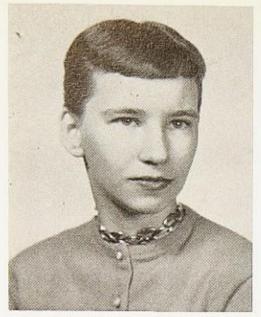




WORTHAM,
ARON
"True worth has he."
Boy's Rec Club 4; Var.
Club 2, 3, 4; Hon Soc 4;
Study Club 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2,
3, 4.







ZUIDEMA,
GLORIA ANN
"A pleasant, faithful, reliable worker."
Norse Star 4; TATS Conference 4; Sr Play 4; Annual 4; Juvenile Jury 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Fut.
Nurses 3, 4; Rec Club 1; Dramatics 3.

# CAMERA SHY

Bolema, Ken Chilcote, Ted Karsen, Jack

Miel, Henry Kieft, Martin Davis, Jerry Frutchey, Louise Marie

Cooper, Wayne

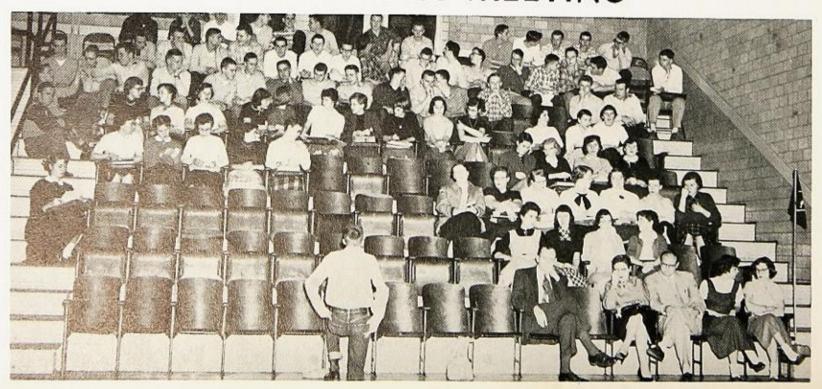
Hunt, Herbert

# SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



From left to right: Treasurer, Kay Moran; Secretary, Mitzi Smith; Vice President, Bob Pickle; President, Jim Simpson.

# SENIOR CLASS MEETING



# SENIOR CLASS ADVISORS



MR. JOHN HALMOND

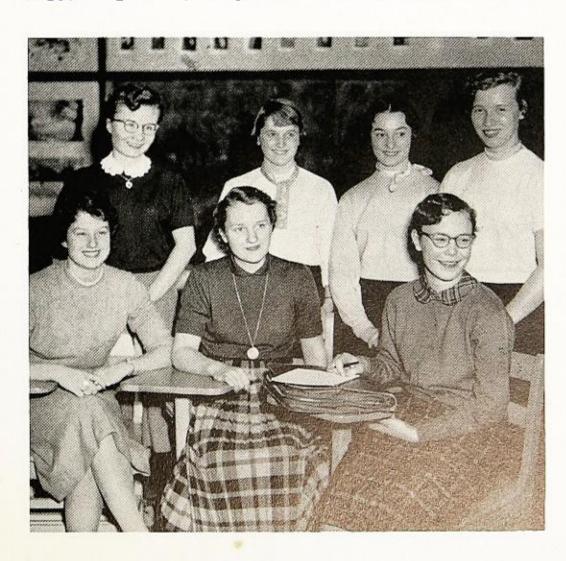


MISS HELEN LORANDOS



MR. HOMER VAN HOESEN

# JUNIOR PROM COMMITTEE



Standing: Marilyn Erickson, Betsy Clink, Maria Harakas, Sandra Hansen. Seated: Mitzi Smith, Marcia Baldwin, Nancy Norton.

#### SENIOR PLAY CAST

"Night of January 16th"

First row: Duane Cumbie, Terry Stein, Mary Lynn Marquard, Bill Seastrom, Kay Moran, Orma Van Donkelaar and Fred Grimm.

Second Row: Mary Supiran, Gloria Zuidema, Mary Matych, Nancy Norton, Sharie Hickman and Maria Harakas.

Third Row: Tom Kampenga, Herb Little, Tony Nord, Bill Gaikema, LeRoy Medendorp and John Mercer.

Judge: Dwight Cumbie Kneeling: Mr. Hedlund





#### JUNIOR PLAY CAST

First Row: Maria Harakas and Marcia Baldwin.

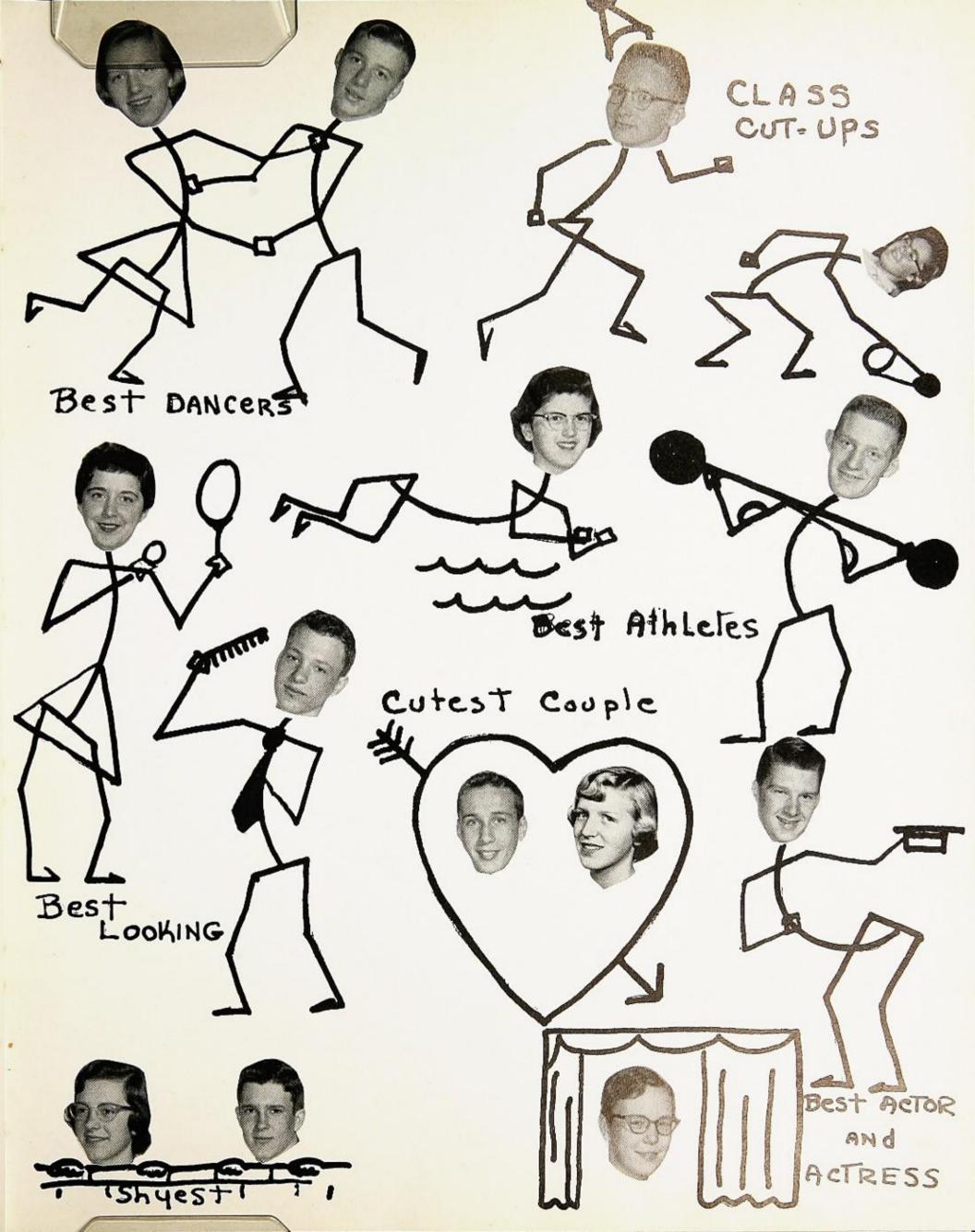
Second Row: Mary Lynn Marquard and Kate Lunsford.

Third Row: Fred Grimm and Bill Seastrom.

Not Pictured: Dick Locke, Doris De-Vries and Arlene Hulander.







#### TO THE JUNIOR CLASS

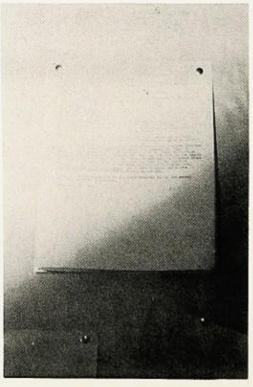
We leave in your hands the responsibility of leadership. For, many of us, North Muskegon High School will be our only Alma Mater, and for the rest of our lives we will point with pride to OUR SCHOOL. Those of us who go on to other educational institutions will always owe North Muskegon High School our first loyalty. We have tried to keep the standards high, and it is our sincerc hope that you will be able to better the example that we have set for you. You have our warmest wishes for success in all you undertake, and we have every confidence in your ability to make the student body of North Muskegon High the envy of every other school. We hope you will take the initiative in promoting pride of achievement and loyalty to the principles which have always been an integral part of our high school experience.

Farewell, The Seniors.

# **MEMORIES**





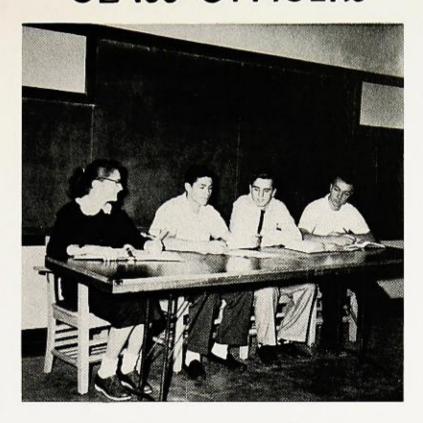


DATES

**DESKS** 

**DENOUNCEMENTS** 

# CLASS OFFICERS



L. to R. Dorothy Linau, secretary; Pete Sheldon, president; Bob Kersman, vice-president; Jim Damm, treasurer.

# EXECUTIVE BOARD



L. to R. Dave Hanes, representative; Arlene Cilla, representative; Dorothy Linnau, secretary; Pete Sheldon, president; Bob Kersman, vice-pres.; Jim Damm, treasurer. Not pictured, Linnea Swartz, representative.

A new idea in class government was initiated by the junior class this year. Because the class was unduly large, and many class decisions could not be delayed until a class meeting could be called, the class decided to elect three representatives to work with the class officers as an executive board. This board has the power to transact business.

This form of class government has worked very successfully, and has reduced the number of class meetings needed during the course of the year.



Bennie Agnew Jackie Allen Norma Anderson Marilyn Arseneau Karen Austin



Barnhardt, Patricia Battle, Mattie Bayne, Carol Behling, Bob Bennett, Tackie

Berry, Donald Blanchette, Betty Bond, Bob Briggs, Richard Broner, Chester

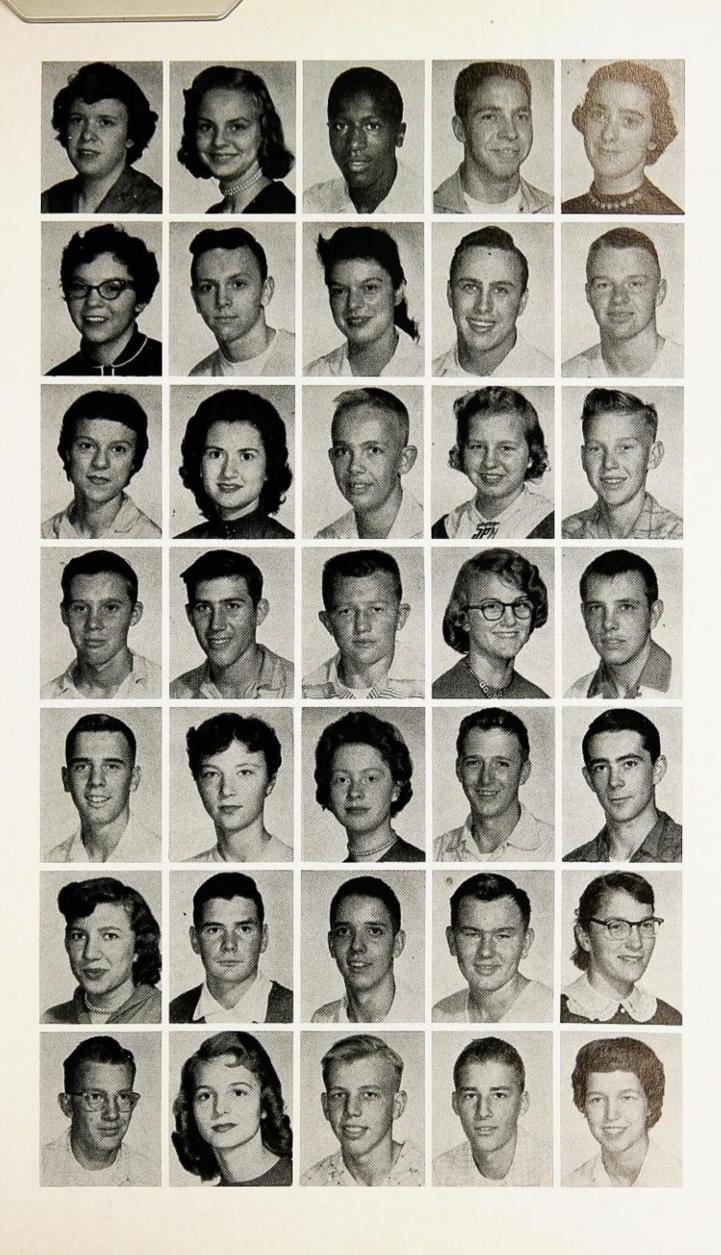
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Elliott, Joe England, Sharon Engle, Tom Engstrom, Daniel Ericksen, Larry

Evoy, Mary Fellows, Sandy Foote, Mary Curtis Foote, Mary Lee Fries, Don



Frutchey, Virginia Gray, Eva Green, Frank Grenell, Doug Gundy, Eleva

Guy, Carol Hanes, David Hansen, Sandra Harris, Don Hinkin, Mike

Hodges, Linda Holm, Vicky Hooker, Jack Hulbert, Jackie Hutchins, Kenneth

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Kersman, Robert Klecka, Nancy Knoll, Phyllis Kooi, Jack Kreigh, LeRoy

Kriesel, Loreli Kueny, Allan Lillie, Bob Lillmars, Paul Linau, Dorothy

Mahn, Robert McKinnon, Janet McLaughlin, Dave McNiff, Jim Medendorp, Laurel



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CAMERA SHY Funnell, Lois Karl, Patricia Miner, LeRoy Payne, Marilyn

Munz, Louise Oberg, Maurice Olson, Ray Oosting, Ron Page, Emma

Parrich, Charles Pickle, Bonnie Pierson, Ann Pitts, June Port, Albert

Prins, Robert Sanford, Susan Shapter, Priscilla Sheldon, Pete Smith, Carole

St. Aubin, Carole Strait, Carol Strandberg, Louise Swain, Jack Swartz, Linnea

Syers, Kathy Tillema, Lester VanderSlute, Janet VerHulst, Alba Way, Marvin

Whitsell, Janet
Witt, Lee
Woonacott, Larry
Wynne, June
Young, Mary

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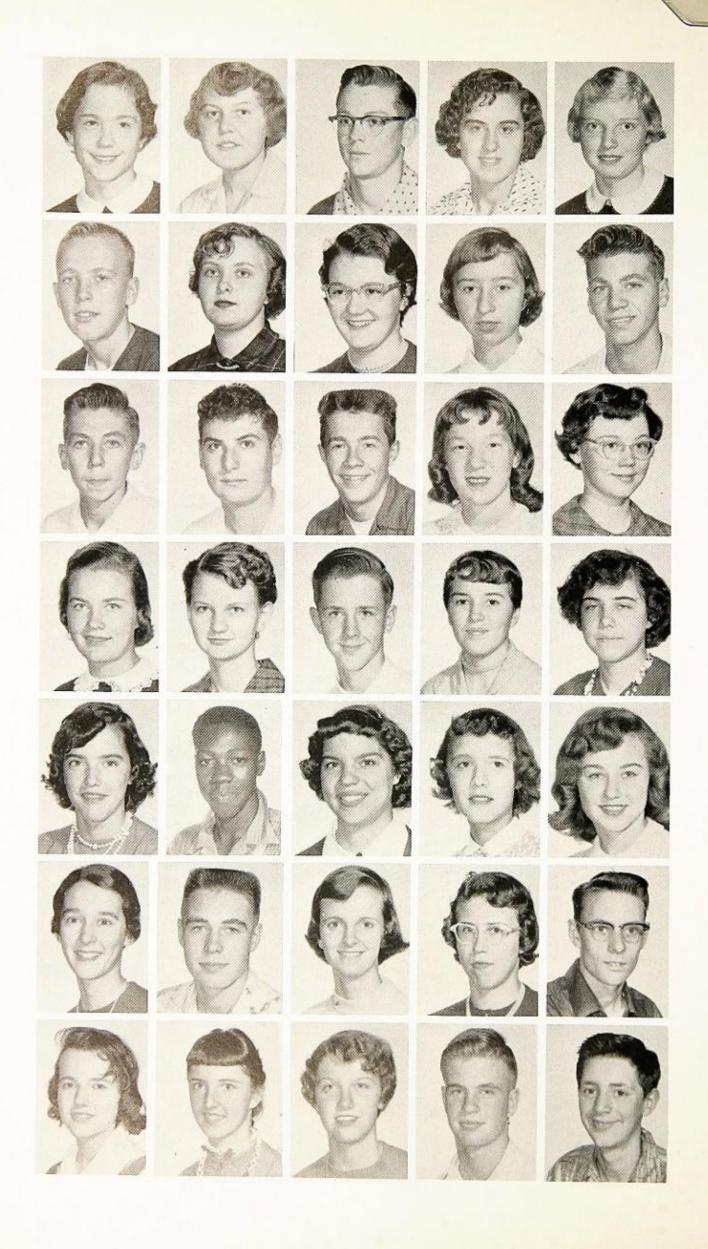
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Clark, Judy Cook, Brian Croskey, Larry Crouch, Nancy Deane, Hal

DeLong, Verla Dilts, Patricia Dixon, Barbara Dusenberry, Robert Emery, Dave



English, Nancy Erickson, Ruth Evans, Jan Eyestone, Marguerite Fechner, Margie

Fenner, Mike Fodrocy, RoseAnn Foster, Linda Garber, Ellen Glockzin, Kenneth

Grabinski, Larry Gunn, Larry Hatch, Allen Helferich, Katherine Hepworth, Marilu

Hilt, Joyce Holmes, Karen Holmes, Randy Hower, Betty Hubbard, Betty

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Johnson, Judy Johnson, Tom Jones, Jane Karafa, Nancy Katz, David

Kieft, Carol Klecka, Karen Knoll, Jackie Koch, Steve Kreigh, Ross



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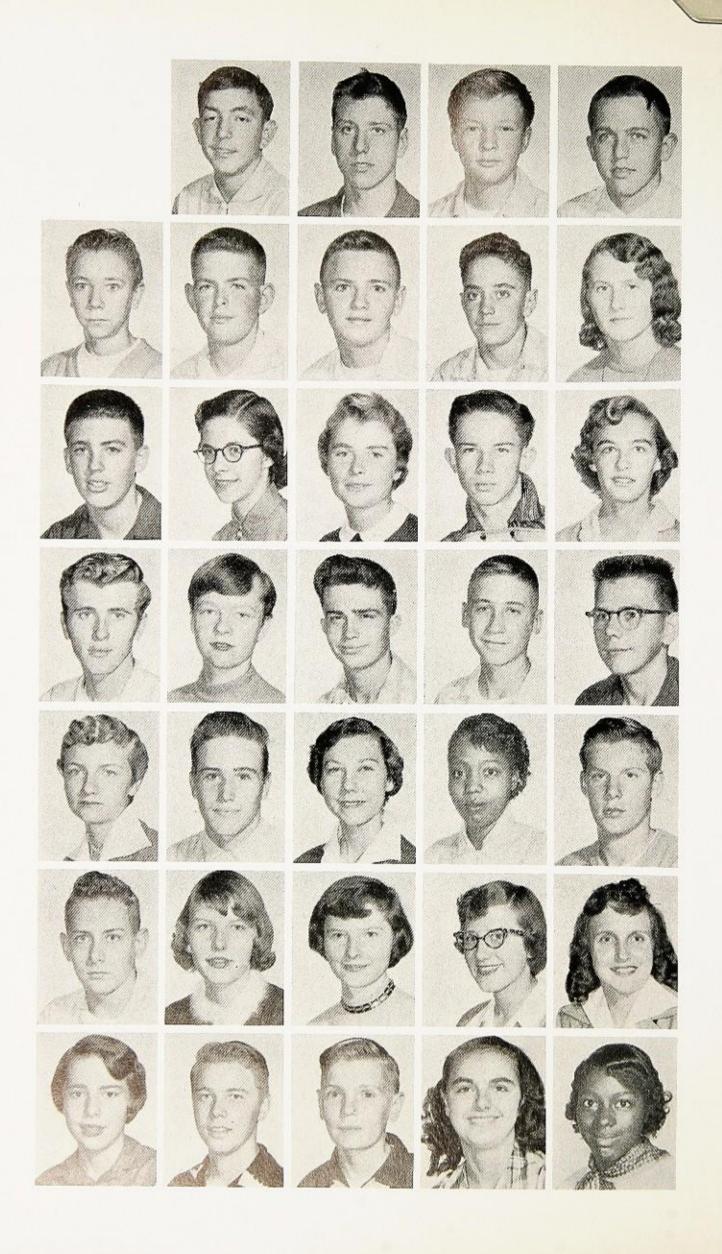
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Pyle, Jim Rea, Janet Reterstoff, Barb Roosmalen, Doris Russo, Toni

Ryan, Marijo Sandwick, Tom Schaub, Bonnie, Schooley, Sandy Shaw, Sandra



Sheldon, John Sibson, Jim Sienkiewicz, Joe Signs, Robert Simon, Ernest

Sluyter, Larry Smith, Phil Snuffer, Phil Sodini, Tom Sohasky, Evelyn

Stamm, Toby Steeby, Sharon Taylor, Ann Temple, Junior Thomas, Suzy

Thompson, Mort Vanderlinde, Janice Vanderstelt, Don VanEtter, Dick VanMaastricht, Norm

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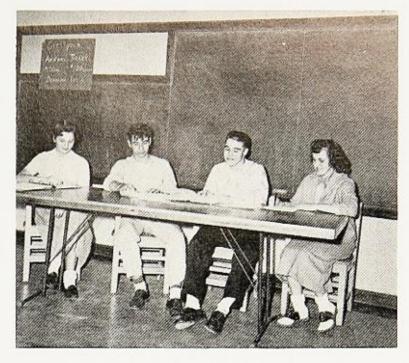
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Woods, Ruth
Wortham, Geraldine





York, Carol Zahrt, Jim

### CLASS OFFICERS



Secretary, Therese Oette; Vice President, Jim Zhart; President, Tom Johnson; Treasurer, Bonnie Welkoske.

#### CAMERA SHY

Barnhardt, Patrick DeWind, Sharon Farmer, Ron LeBoeuf, Bill McNiff, Linda Peck, Leah Sether, Walt

#### "MOONLIGHT MELODIES" DANCE COMMITTEE



Pictured Left to Right: Refreshments; Judy Proctor; Co-chairmen, Judy Clark, Linda Foster; Decorations, Janet Rea.



AT THE PUNCH BOWL



Anderson, David Anderson, Jill Baars, Thomas Baker, Tom Barnes, Elsie

Boyne, Florence Beckman, Bill Bergren, Rubie Blinks, Betty Bliss, Robert

Briggs, Beatrice Briggs, Shirley Broner, Connie Brown, Nancy Buck, Charlene

Burmeister, Dave Bunting, Carol Califf, Kathleen Calkins, Dave Chambers, Lucille

Claflin, Dave Cooper, Sandy Cooper, Susan Corridan, Carol Coverly, Charles

Cowles, Harold Cribbs, Barbara Croft, Elizabeth Cronick, Karen Culp, Gloria

DeBruyn, David Duke, Mary Erickson, Lee Fellows, Jackie Fleckenstein, Dave



Gale, Louise Garber, Bill Garver, Mildred Gerhardt, Rosemary Gill, George

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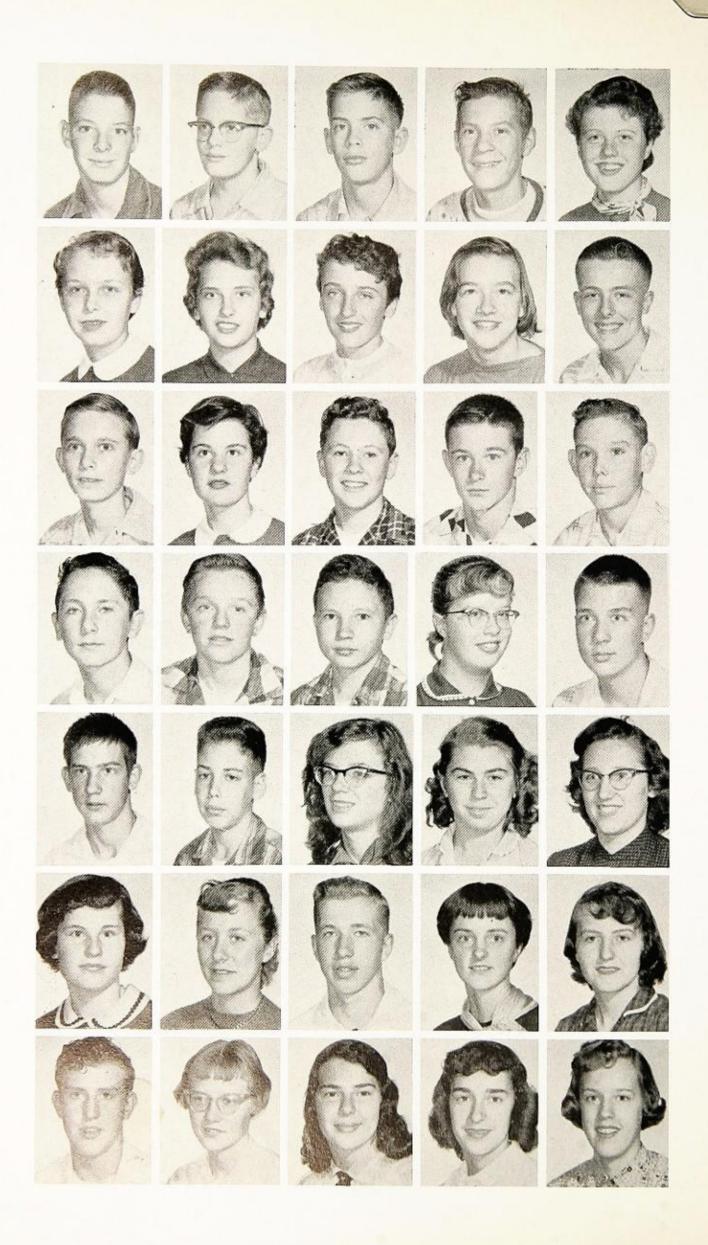
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Johnson, William Kennedy, Judy Kidd, David King, Kerril Klairter, Dan

Koehler, Patricia Kriesel, Nancy Kvarnberg, Grace LaGrande, Pat Lake, Linda



Larnard, Chad Larson, Paul Larson, Peter LaValley, Chester Lawton, Eloise

Legard, Sharon Loko, Barbara Malzburg, Delores Marlow, Dorothy Marquard, Bob

Mason, James McIntyre, Nancy Mills, Bill Moran, Frank Mord, Roger

Morrison, Bob Moyes, Jim Mullally, Charles Near, Karen Niff, Dick

Olejarczyk, Larry Otto, Darrel Parrish, Winona Porter, JoAnn Pulsipher, Alice

Ray, Sharon Read, Janet Rebedew, Norman Richards, Kay Richardson, Diane

Richardson, George Rhodes, Roberta Rowe, Darlene Rowe, Doris Sandford, Judy



Schulze, Suc Sexton, Judy Simmons, Dorothy Sipmann, Roger Smith, Janet

St. Aubin, Judy St. John, Lynne Strait, Maxine Swartz, Connie Taylor, Dave

Theile, Darlene Thompson, Karl Tutlle, Art VanderLeest, Carol VanderStute, William

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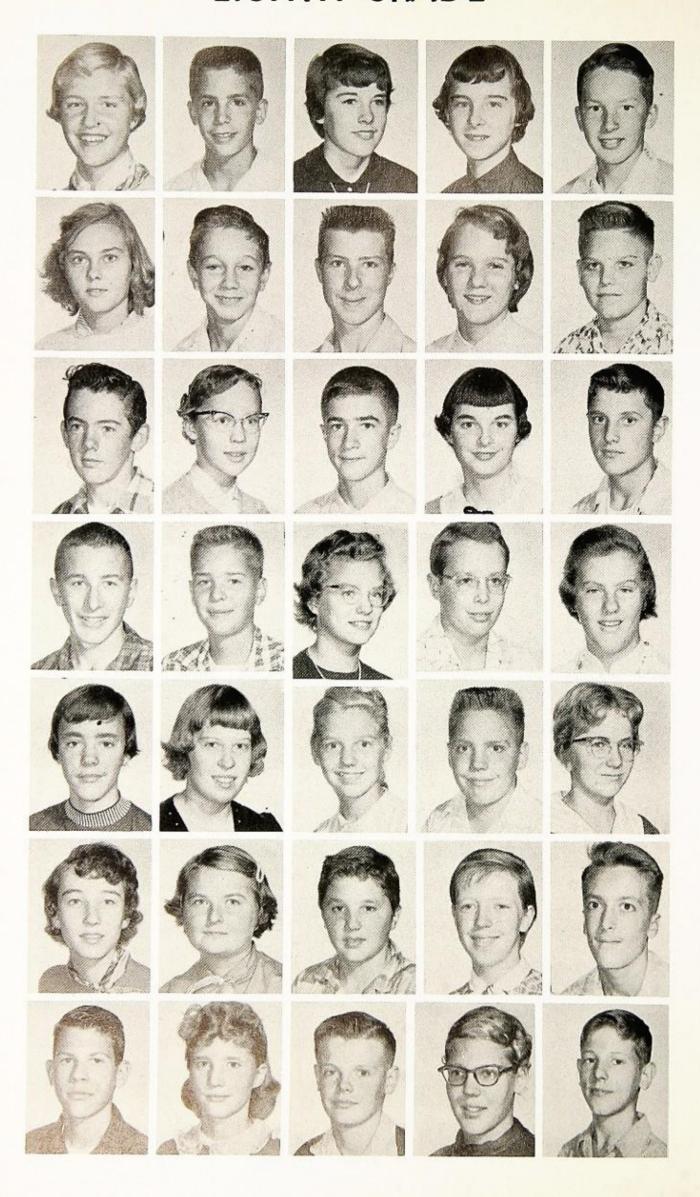
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Swanson, Dale
Sweet, Bruce
VanderWier, Mike
Wagoner, Scot



CLASS OFFICERS Virginia Young, Secretary; Frank Moran, Treasurer; Tom Baker, Vice President; Bill Ginman, President.

### EIGHTH GRADE



Austin, Mary Bank, Ira Beach, Penny Bennett, Sue Benson, Herbert

Berg, Rita Berry, Lee Bliss, Mike Budnik, Janice Burmeister, Dennis

Butrick, Mike Casperson, Vikke Cihak, Robert Jr. Cline, Jacqueline Clink, Steve

Cousineau, Tom Damm, Fred Girdler, Nancy Grossman, Mike Guberg, Marlea

Harrington, Pat Hester, Sharon Hudson, Joan Huntoon, Tom Janusiewicy, Mary

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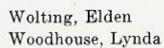
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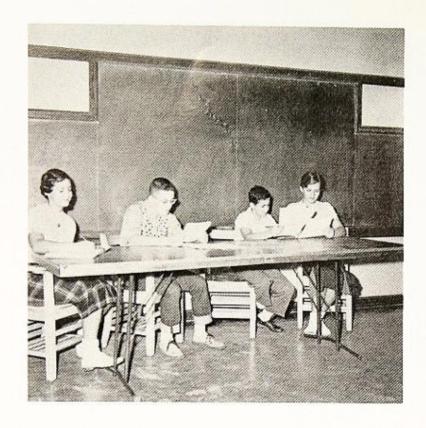
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VanderWier, Russell Walters, Paula Wrede, James



CLASS OFFICERS: Secretary, Jane Marquard; Vice President, Doug Nelson; President, Charles Latimer; Tresurer, Tom Cousineau.

# SEVENTH GRADE



# CLASS OFFICERS

Barbara Munz, Secretary; Jeff Olds, President; Bill Sheldon, Vice President; Katherine Neff, Treasurer

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# OUR INSTRUCTORS















Anderson, Ann Arntz, Barbara Austin, Larry Bagby, Robert Bailey, Terry



Baskwell, Paul Beach, Jeff Beauchamp, Bob Berg, Barbara Bernd, Geoff

Bliss, Therese Britzen, Sandra Sharon Budnik Burrows, Mike Busker, William

Carr, James Cole, Fred Cone, Susan Cooper, Barbara Cronick, Chuck

DeVries, Alan DeWaters, Don Eikenberry, Leanna Erickson, Judith Finder, Bob

Foote, Nancy Funnell, James Girdler, Louis Gish, Carol Gorrell, Dave

Griffith, Mike Hanes, Terrence Harris, Rick Hatch, Judy Hopper, Judith

Horvath, Joe Hughes, Betty Janusiewiez, Stanley Johnson, Harold Johnson, Steve



Wierengo, Pete

Kane, Sheila Klecka, Joni Koch, Barbara Krueger, Diane Lee, Ronald

Lindland, Carol Magnuson, Karen Marquard, Cynthia McNiff, Bill McNitt, Lureen

Munz, Barbara Neff, Katharine Nelson, Dianne Olds, Jeff Ostrowski, Tony

Postema, Nancy Quartermaine, Alice Ryan, John Schmid, Linda Schuler, Paul

Sheldon, Bill Sienkiewicz, Janet Slusser, Larry Smith, Nancy Stafford, Manie

Summers, Walter Vellema, Dick Walker, Berkey Walkley, Bob Weaver, Janice

CAMERA SHY

Brown, Edward Crouch, Dave Johnson, Nathan Joldersma, John

### **ADVANCED**

# SHOP

CLUB



First Row: Ted Burns, Phil Cooper, Jack Hagan, Don Cilla.

Second Row: Jim Lillie, Dick Partridge, Norman Bean, Dick Krolczyk, Paul Lillmars, John Bohach.

Third Row: Bob Lille, Dick Critchett, Paul Krolczyk, Chuck Race, Bill Morse, Ron Wesilo, Larry Johnson, Bob Croft.

The Advanced Shop Club was organized in October, 1953. In order to become a member, a student must be enrolled in an advanced shop class. The club has completed many projects in behalf of the school. The members of the club use their meeting time to work on projects started in Advanced Shop Classes.

# ART CLUB



The art club was organized in 1950, and is a group of students interested in all forms of art. student need not be entered in an art course in order to belong to the club. When a student cannot work an art course into his schedule, he may become a member of the club and develop his interest and talent in the art medium The club has made posters for banquets, games. dances, etc. during the year. When they are not helping others, art club members create things for their own enjoyment.

First Row: V. Casperson, E. Wolting, T. Marquard, B. Cook, W. Maples, H. McKinley, M. Fenner, R. VanEtten, G. Payne.
Second Row: W. Morris, G. Kvarnberg, J. Anderson, R. A. Withey, D. Otto, C. Mulally, C. LaValley, L. Nash, B. Cribbs, D. Vanderstelt.
Third Row: Mrs. Clark, advisor. J. Sienkiewicz, B. Moran, N. VanMaastricht, D. DeBruyn, D. Briggs, D. Grenell, K. Syers, W. Parrish, D. Richardson



# CHESS CLUB



Seated Left to Right: Bill Mills, Dave Buemeister, Tony McCleary, Dick Hoover, Fred Livingston, Nancy Crouch, Therese Oette, Suzy Thomas, Sharon Steeby, Judy Sexton, Ellen Garber, Lydia Wendling. Standing: Mr. Dorch advisor, Hal Deane, Larry Powell, Steve Koch, Virginia Young.

The Chess Club was newly organized this year and consists of students who want to learn to play chess, or who know how and would like to compete in tournaments. The club is divided into two groups, the beginners and the more advanced group. The purpose of the club is to learn to play an intellectual game that offers a challenge and will afford pleasure through life.

### CLIO CLUB

President - Mary Lee Foote Vice-president - Mary Young Secretary - Toby Stamm Treasurer - Ron Farmer



Back Row: Toby Stamm, Ron Farmer, Mr. Langert, advisor, Elizabeth Croft,

Mary Young, Mary Lee Foote.

Front Row: Susan Cooper, Jackie Croft, Janet Boutell.

The Clio Club was organized this year for the purpose of studying our local history. The members feel there is much to be learned about our community and its early struggles and achievements. A knowledge of our early background is necessary to intelligently understand and solve present day problems. To discover this information, the members tour local historical sites, and use movies and hear speakers well qualified to discuss topics of historical interest. The group sold U. N. I. C. E. F. Christmas cards as their contribution toward bettering world conditions.

#### COMMERCIAL CLUB

President - Shirley Beattie Vice-president - Pat Armstrong

Secretary - Treasurer Janice Hower



First Row: Annabelle Allen, Cynthia Brower, Carole Smith, Darlene DeVries, Pat Karl, Nancy Klecka.

Second Row: Mrs. Wathen, advisor, Pat Armstrong, Anna Hekkema, Sandra Figge, Sherrie Hickman, Sandra Fellows, Betty Sodini, Janet Whitsell, Delores Sherbrook.

The purpose of the Commercial Club is to acquaint the members with the activities and practices of the business world. The club is open to juniors and seniors who have taken a commercial subject or are presently enrolled in a commercial course. Activities include field trips to the telephone company as well as other business offices. The members also have the opportunity of witnessing demonstrations of business machines in use in the modern business office. The Club members enjoy talks by persons of our community who are qualified to give advice and information about the business world.

# DANCE BAND



Back Row: Art Pillman

Third Row: Don Fries, Larry Gunn, George Clark, Bonnie Welkoske, Marcia

Baldwin.

Second Row: Jim Smith, Paul Snuffer, Bill Gaikema, Jim Damm.

First Row: Randy Holmes, Bob Marquard, Sam Cline, Courtney Gust, Linda

Foster, Mr. Strouf, advisor. Not Pictured: Kate Lunsford.

The Dance Band, organized in 1952, is open to anyone who has the ability and the desire to play dance music. This is a multipurpose organization, some of its aims are: To teach students to become more proficient in reading music, to acquaint the students with dance band music, and to prepare them to play professionally. This group did an outstanding job in planning and producing the exchange assembly, "BAND FOLLIES" in 1954.

# FRESHMAN SPORTS CLUB

President - Dave Taylor Vice-president - Bill Ginman

Secretary - Dale Swanson Treasurer - Butch Holmes



Back Row: Roger Mord, Jeff Johnson, Butch Holmes, Tom Baker. Herbert Sipman, Bill Ginman, Steve Clink, William Johnson.

Front Row: Jim Moyes, Chad Larnard, Dale Swanson, Dave Kidd, Oliver

Hayes. Seated: Roger Sipman.

Early in the year a group of freshman boys who were interested in sports decided to form a club where sports could be discussed. Since the gym was not available to them, the group would gather and talk over the recent sports events which had been held in the community. The school teams were of particular interest to the group. When the boys could not locate a sponsor for their club, they were forced to discontinue.

# FUTURE ACCOUNTANTS of AMERICA

President - Karen Klecka Vice-president - Jerry Weaver

Sec. and Treas. - Noreen Watkins Librarian - Carol Kieft



Third Row: Karren Holmes, Jerry Weaver, Jackie Knoll, Noreen Watkins. Second Row: Miss Helen Lorandos, advisor, Roberta Nichols, Sandy Shaw, Joyce Jensen, Bonnie Schaub, Linda Weissert, Judy Langeland, Judy Proctor. First Row: Beverly Charles, Beverly Weichner, Karen Klecka, Barb Reterstoff, Ruth Erickson, Carol Kieft.

The Future Accountants of America was organized on April 26, 1955. Any student in grades ten through twelve who is sincerely interested in accounting may join. The main purpose of the club is to cultivate the qualities which are essential in the field of accountancy. In addition to pursuing this information, the club members attended an education dinner this year as well as visiting a local factory.

#### FUTURE HOMEMAKERS of AMERICA

President - Jackie Cline Vice-president - Lynne St. John Secretary - Mary Loder Treasurer - Jane Marquard



First Row: Mary Jan, Sharon Hester, Pat Harrington, Cynthia Ross, Jackie Cline, Mary Sue Duke, Janice Proctor.

Second Row: Cathleen Rassmussen, Rita Berg, Mary Loder, Sue Bennett, Terry Mills, Eloise Olding Linda Lake, Nancy Girdler, Bonnie Hansen. Nancy Brown, Lynne St. John.

Third Row: Sally VanWagoner, Betty Blink, Jane Marquard, Marlea Guberg, Karen Near, Pat LaGrande.

Not Pictured: Mrs. Martin - advisor.

Anyone who has an interest in homemaking may join this club. The members learn handicrafts, sewing, gift-wrapping and flower arrangements. Some of their achievements include the making of favors for those residing at the County Home during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays. Another project the group found very rewarding was the assembling of a scrapbook for the polio ward at Hackley Hospital.

# FUTURE NURSES CLUB

President - Verna LaGrande Vice-president - Carole Smith

Secretary - Wendy Morris Treasurer - Lois Funnell



Second Row: Judy Kennedy, Mary Matych, Carole Smith, Donna Hughes, Verna LaGrande, Magalice Agnew, Aljean Charles. Geraldine Wortham. First Row: Wendy Morris, Mary Supiran, Gloria Zuidema, Lois Funnell.

The Future Nurse's Club is a group of girls who are interested in the career of nursing. The club teaches its members the duties and obligations of a nurse. The club has viewed movies and heard qualified speakers to aid them in achieving their purpose. During the holidays, the girls had the opportunity to make favors for hospital patients.

#### **FUTURE TEACHERS**

President - Mary Lynn Marquard Vice-president - Evelyn Gish

Secretary - Sandra Hansen Treasurer - Mary Matych



First Row: Jane Jones, Judy Johnson, Arlene Cilla, Alice Hovey, Evelyn Gish, Betsy Clink. Second Row: Louise Munz, Phyllis Knoll, Mary Lynn Marquard, Ann Pierson, Peggy McAllister, Jackie Allen. Third Row: Mr. Jozsa, advisor, Nancy Norton, Sandra Hansen, Mary Matych, Dorothy Lineau, Pat Dean, Susan Sanford. Not Pictured: Mitzi Smith

The Future Teachers Club was organized in 1954 for the purpose of helping to acquaint students with a teaching career. The club is open to all students who are interested in teaching. Our members decided to name the club after Mr. Wayne C Eikenberry because of his interest and help in setting up the club. One of the club's active members, Joyce Hilt, is the State Secretary of the F.T.A. The North Muskegon Chapter is one of the few in the state that carry on an active observation program of elementary teaching.

# GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

President - Carol Guy Vice-president - Joyce Hilt Secretary - Jane Jones Treasurer - Judy Johnson Sports Mgr. - Marguerite Eyestone Board Members: Ellen Garber, Janet Rae, Sue Schulze.



First Row: Janet Read, Verla DeLong, Sandy Cooper, Ellen Garber, Sue Schulze, Marguerite Eyestone, Judy Johnson, Jane Jones, Joyce Hilt, Carol Guy, Miss Zelenka, advisor. Second Row: Linda Weissert, Marilu Hepworth, Kerril King, Darlene Theile, Judy Sexton, Mary Lynn Marquard, Linnea Swartz, Carol Vanderleest, Lucy Chambers, Lydia Wendling, Judy Clark. Third Row: Linda McNiff, Margie Fechner, Marilyn Bank, Nora McAllister, Ann Taylor, Peggy Moqren, Vivian Aamodt, Judy Proctor, Linda Foster, Fourth Row: Suzy Thoman, Therese Oette. Not Pictured - Mitzi Smith, Janet Woodhouse, Peg McAllister, Kay Moran.

The Girls Athletic Association was established in 1951. A girl must have a "C" or better scholastic average, she must pay her semester dues, and be willing to be a good sport and co-operate with others, to become a member. A member can not miss three meetings in a row. Awards are earned by participation in team and individual sports. Team sports include Volleyball, Basketball, and Softball. Other activities include Playdays, Swimming parties, etc. The purpose of this club is "A girl for every sport, and a sport for every girl."

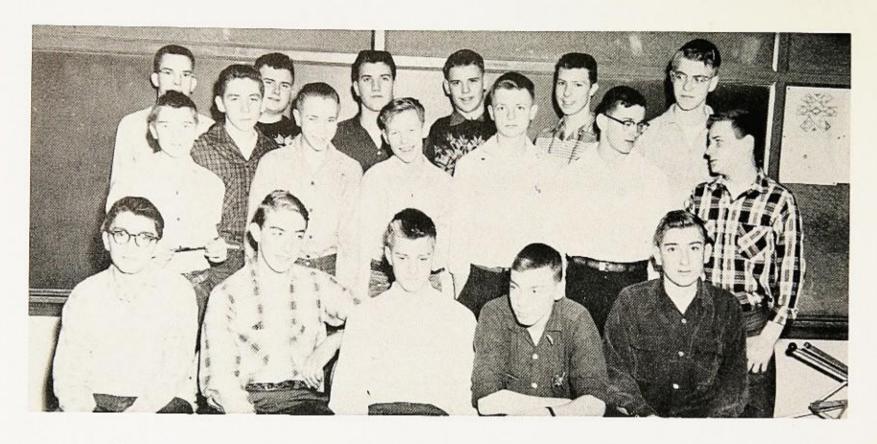
# GIRLS' ENSEMBLE



Left to right: Back Row - Nancy Kreisel, Wanda Assink, Judy Kennedy, June Wynne, Vicky Holm, Josephine Cherney, Mr. Busch, advisor, Kathine Helfrich, Ruby Bergren, June Pitts, Sharon Ray, Peggy Colgate, Marilyn Arseneau. Front Row: Berta Janda, Priscilla Shapter, Lorie Kriesel, Marilyn Barnard, Sharon Legard.

Any girl who can carry a tune is welcome in this club. The Girls Ensemble, recently organized, greatly enjoy the club time spent singing. The club as yet has no special or outstanding achievements, but time will change this.

# MOVIE CREW



First Row: Gary Parisi, Robert Dusenberry, DeWayne Carlson, Paul Hoover, Al Beauchamp. Second Row: Roy Hutchins, Larry Sluyter, Jerry Johnson, Frank Moran, Phil Snuffer. Third Row: Maurice Oberg, Tom Sandwick, Bob Prins, Clarence Ostrowski, Mike Bliss, Scott Wagner. Not Pictured: Mr. Steinmetz, advisor.

The Movie Crew was organized in 1955. Since the crew has been in operation, they have increased the use of audio-visual aids in the class-room 300 percent. They help locate audio-visual material, and members are available during every period of the school day to operate any kind of machine needed for presentation of audio-visual material. The boys are planning to make trips through a movie theater, radio station, county audio-visual center, and, if possible, a visit to a television studio.

#### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Back Row: John Mason, Norman Bean, Herbert Little, Aron Wortham, Bill Seastrom, Pete Sheldon, Linnea Swartz, Dorothy Linau, Jim Damm.

2nd Row: Sandra Figge, Nancy Norton, Lois Funnell, Mary Lynn Marquard, Peggy McAllister, Verna LaGrande, Kay Moran, Kate Lunsford, John Halmond - advisor.

Ist Row: Mitzi Smith - Treas., Marcia Baldwin - Pres., Sandra Hansen - Vice Pres., Marilyn Erickson - Sec.

Not Pictured: Arlene Cilla

# The History Of The Jean Baptiste Recollect Chapter Of The National Honor Society

The Jean Baptiste Recollect Chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools was organized in the North Muskegon High School, February 14, 1945, under the sponsorship of Mr. Kelly Dunsmore, High School Principal.

National Honor Society Chapters traditionally select as their Chapter names, the name of an early pioneer or local figure who has made an important contribution to the community in years past. The North Muskegon High School Chapter selected as its chapter name that of Jean Baptiste Recollect, the first permanent white settler in North Muskegon. Recollect erected a trading post in 1812 on the shores of Bear Lake, twenty rods from its mouth. From this trading post, Recollect did business with the Indians of the territory.

The organization has many accomplishments to its credit. In 1954-1955, with the Student Council they sent the Cheerleaders to a camp, and gave \$150.00 toward the purchase of new Band uniforms. Since the fall of 1955 we have re-organized the student-help program which was originated in 1953, and sponsored three study help movies to improve the study habits of the student body. At Christmas we donated services to the T. B. Association and later to the Crippled Children's Society. We have sent books to Korea, provided supervised recreation periods for the Children's Home, sent food to Italy, conducted a magazine drive for the benefit of foreign lands, and donated money to the score board fund. Through these projects we have served our school, our community and our country.

#### QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Membership into the National Honor Society is based on the four cardinal principles of its organization: Character, the composite of all the common virtues, sets the seal of righteousness upon our every endeavor; Scholarship, the power of the mind to dispel ignorance and superstitution through scientific investigation of truth; Leadership, the power of personality that blazes the trail for man's upward climb; and Service, the beginning and end of our education, the altar of altruism from which God's Blessings to nan have been granted.

# SPRING INDUCTEES



L to R: Mary Lynn Marquard, Sandra Figge, Linnea Swartz, Arlene Cilla, Dorothy Linau, Lois Funnel, Bill Seastrom, Pete Sheldon, Jim Damm. Not Pictured: Norman Bean.

### NORSE STAR

Editors: Jim McNiff Jackie Hulbert Managing Editors: Ann Taylor

Marilyn Bank

Honorary Student Advisor: Nancy Norton

Typists: Janet Woodhouse, Mary Supiran, Gloria Zuidema

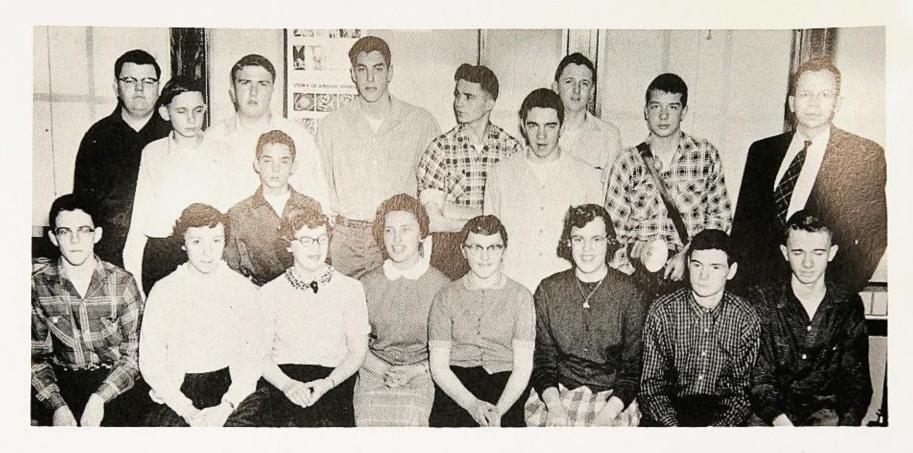


First Row: Marilyn Bank, Jackie Hulbert, Ann Taylor, Jim McNiff. Second Row: Mr. Chapin, advisor, Peggy Mogren, Nancy English, Linda McNiff, Jane Austin, Margie Fechner, Jeannie Baldwin, Marijo Ryan, Bob Morrison.

Not Pictured: Joyce Hilt, Nora McAllister, Mary Lee Foote, Sharon Steeby, Kerrill King, Mary C. Foote, Nancy Clink, Darlenc Theile, Kate Helfrich, Betsy Clink, Mary Austin, Carol Guy, Nancy Dobberstein, Nancy Norton, Janet Woodhouse, Mary Supiran and Gloria Zuidema.

The Norse Star is a bi-weekly newspaper which gives students a chance to have a voice in their school. The staff consists of nineteen reporters who interview students and get their views on various subjects. In addition, all sponsored activities are reported upon in the paper. There are four editors who plan the paper, make reporter assignments, and co-ordinate the activities of the staff. This group has done a very fine job of reporting the school news to the student body.

# PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



First Row: Tom Linkfield, Donna Hughes, Janice Hansen, Barbara Loco, Pat Koehler, Judy Sanford, Alan Kueny and John Mason.

Second Row: Bob Morrison, Dave Claflin, Pat Barnhardt, Dick Neff and Mr. VanHoesen, advisor.

Third Row: Larry Cline, Lee Witt, LeRoy Medendorp, Don Vanderstelt and Jack Kooi.

The Photography Club, founded about 1945, has through the years obtained photo equipment for the school. The club encourages students to become competent in photography by furnishing encouragement, advice, instruction, and materials to its members. At the present they have "loaner" cameras and developing kits for the members. This encourages the beginning photographer to start his own dark room at home. Much of the photography work in the yearbook has been done by members of the club.

### SEVENTH GRADE SCIENCE CLUB

President - Jeff Olds Vice President - Bill Sheldon

Secretary - Barbara Munz Treasurer - Kathryn Neff



From left to right: back row - Ted Brown, Berky Walker, Bonnie Weigers, Barbara Munz, Jeff Berd, Jannis Sienkewiesz, Lou Girdler, Barbara Berg, Diane Nelson, Mr. Core - advisor.

Second Row: Barbara Cooper, Nancy Postema, Fred Cole, Frank Schuler, Dave Gorrell, Diane Kruger, Cynthia Marquard, Bill Busker, Barbara Koch. First Row: Judy Hatch, Charles Cronick, Judy Erickson, Terry Hanes, Allen DeVries, Nate Johnson

The Seventh Grade Science Club was organized in 1955. The purpose of the club is to promote interest in science and to provide an opportunity to learn more than regular class work provides. All seventh grade students are eligible. The club members prepared exhibits for the annual science fair and worked on various organized projects.

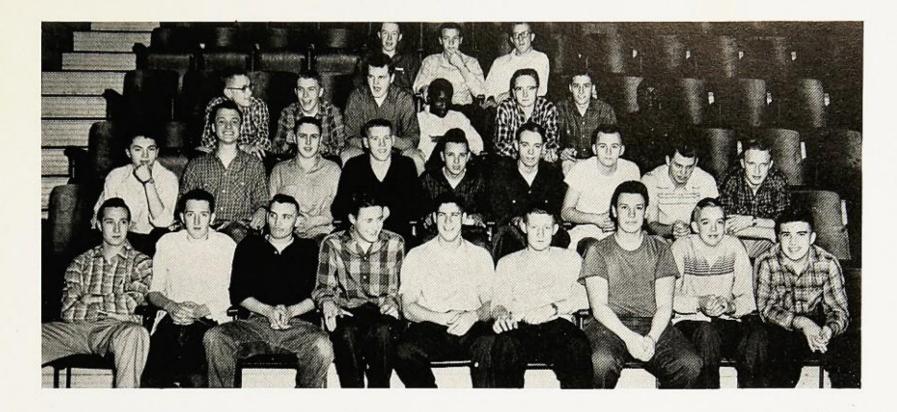
# SKIT CLUB



Second Row: Carol St. Aubin, Dorcen Porter, Janet VanderSlute, Eva Gray, Magalice Agnew, Carol Bayne, Nancy McIntyre, Peggy Walden. First Row: Marguerite Eyestone, Emma Page, Norma Anderson, Judy St. Aubin, Diane Richardson, Aljean Charles, Mildred Garver, Janet Rae, Kerrill King.

The Skit Club was organized in 1955, and is a group of students who are interested in planning and presenting entertaining skits for the student body. The major contribution of the club is to promote school spirit which increases the pride of the students in their school and develops loyalty to its principles. Many outstanding and amusing skits have been presented this year, and everyone agrees that our pep assemblies have been much more successful this year because of the contributions made by members of the skit club.

#### SPORTS CLUB



Fourth Row: Larry Erikson, Jerry Coon, Bob Mahn.

Third Row: Bruce Bestervelt, Tom Kampenga, Ken Bolema, Frank Green,

Jim Simpson, Jim McNiff, Aaron Wortham

Second Row: Marvin Way, Tom Girocco, Don Harris, Jim Olding, Bob Kenny,

Bob Wierda, John VanApple, Wayne Cooper, Dick Reterstoff.

First Row: John Mercer, Larry Woonacott, Ron Adema, Don Couch, Dave

Raulin, Ron Simonelli, Chester Broner, Jack Hooker, Tom Finder.

The purpose of the Sports Club is to promote an interest in sports and to develop sportsmanlike conduct. Any boy interested in sports may become a member. The club furnishes its members an opportunity to participate in group sports as well as receiving individual advice and aid in becoming more proficient in all sports activities.

# STUDENT COUNCIL

President - Tony Nord Vice President - Pete Sheldon

Secretary - Kay Moran Treasurer - Mitzi Smith



First Row: Bill McIntyre, Paul Schuler, Paul Baskwell, Bill Garber, Dave Taylor. Second Row: Kay Moran, Amelia Damm, Kay Richards, Sue Schultze, Nancy Clink, Marilyn Erickson, Mitzi Smith. Third Row: Mr. Mason, advisor, Tony Nord, Pete Sheldon, Dave Hanes, Neal Eikenberry, Tom Johnson, Tom Engle, Phil Lidke, Jim Sibson, Jim Pyle, Bob Bond. Not Pictured: Mr. Jansen - advisor.

Reorganized in 1944, the Student Council is composed of members elected by the student body. It serves as a place for expression of student opinions. The student

council is one of the out standing organizations in the school. They plan assemblies, organize cheerleaders, and act as official host to all visitors. Their outstanding achievements include purchasing photographic equipment, some athletic equipment, and an electric score board with the help of the Varsity Club. They also have helped to rebuild the Quanset Hut and contributed to the shop fund.

# STUDENT LIBRARIANS



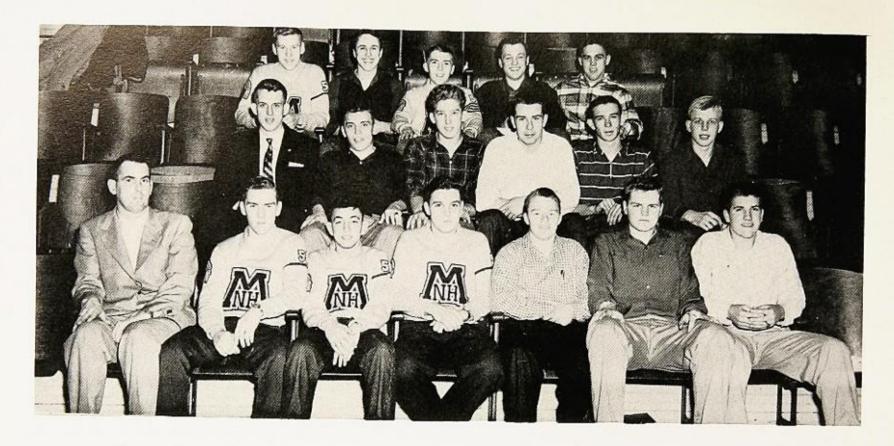
Art Tuttle, seated, First Row - Barbara Ward, Vernnita Serait, Kathy Johnson, Janice Budnik, Connie Smith, Penny Beach, Paula Walter, Mrs. Boutin, advisor. Back Row - Janet Schuitma, Louise Gale, Connie Broner, Barb Jewel, Lynda Woodhouse, Barb Thomas, Judy Mirkle, Orma VanDonkelaar, Wilda Sheldon.

The student librarians have given much able assistance to Mrs. Boutin and the whole student body. They give freely of their time to make our library a better place to work in. Some of the duties they perform are the issuing of books and magazines and helping students find books.

# VARSITY CLUB

President - Ron Adema Vice President - Tiny Nord

Secretary - Tom Kampenga Treasurer - Ron Simonelli



Back Row: Jim Olding, Don Harris, Tom Kampenga, Tom Girocco, Chuck Houts. Second Row: Tony Nord, Ron Adema, Joe Mierendorf, Francis Launstein, Don Berry, Dave McLaughlin. Front Row: Mr. Bob Morris advisor, John Bohach, Jim Sibson, Fred Livingston, Mike Hinken, Ken Bolema and Bob Prins. Not Pirtured: Ron Simonelli.

To qualify for membership in the Varsity Club a boy must earn a varsity letter in basketball, football, track. baseball or golf. The club has as its purpose to promote better athletics in school and encourage better sportsmanship for school teams and fans. In the past the club has contributed five hundred dollars toward the new football scoreboard and the new basketball scoreboard. Financial aid has also been given for obtaining athletic equipment.

# CHOIR



First Row: Alba Ver Hurlst, Dave Hanes, Doug Gernell, Charlotte Otten, Priscilla Shapter, Susan Sanford, Jancie Boutell, June Wynne.

Second Row: Chester Broner, Tom Finder, Carolyn Middlecamp, Wendy Morris, Sharon Legard, Karen Cronick, Judy Kennedy.

Third Row: Sharon De Wind, Orma Van Donkelaar, Sandra Hansen, Jackie Allen, Carol Bayne, Lynne Ortquist, Sally Van Wagoner.

Fourth Row: Bill Seastrom, Ron Ortquist, Berta Janda, Marilyn Arseneau, Sharon England, Judy Sanford, Peggy Colgate

# FOOTBALL BANQUET





The annual would not be complete without a picture of the full choir presenting one of their numerous delightful programs. Both Thanksgiving and Christmas become more meaningful because of the choir's seasonal concerts.

# SENIOR BAND



Our band during the Winter Band Concert Assembly.



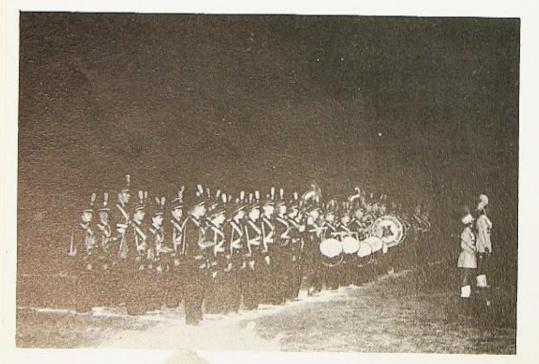
The band during one of their rehearsals.

# SCHOOL SPIRIT CAMPAIGN PANEL



Left to Right: Jim Simpson, Barbara Loko, Bonnie Welkoske, Bill Ginman, Marcia Baldwin, Judy Clark, Nancy Clink, Don Skinner (moderator), Janet McKinnon, Dwight Cumbie, Dorothy Linau, Jim Smith, Barbara Chambers, Buzz Kersman.

# PEP BAND



# MARCHING BAND



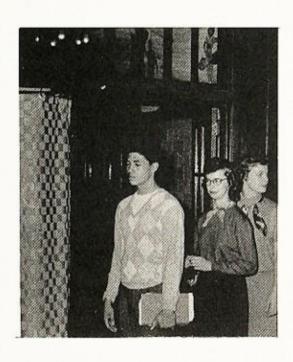
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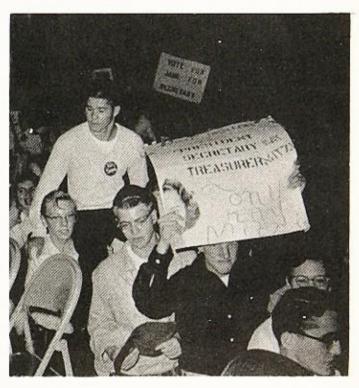






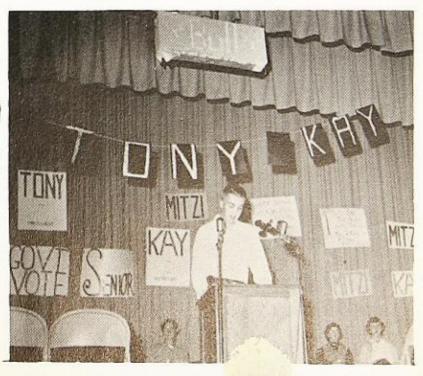


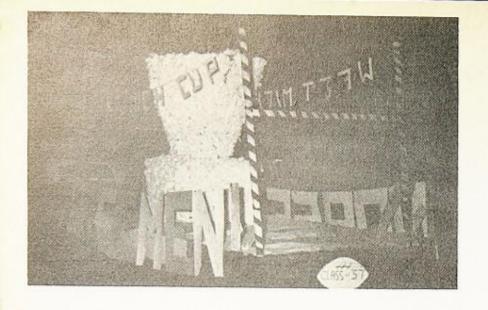




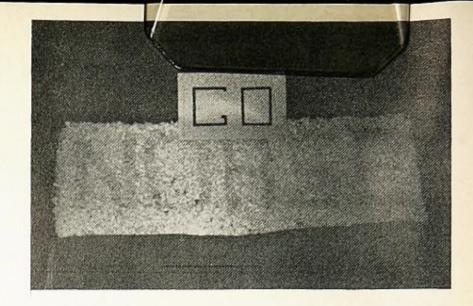








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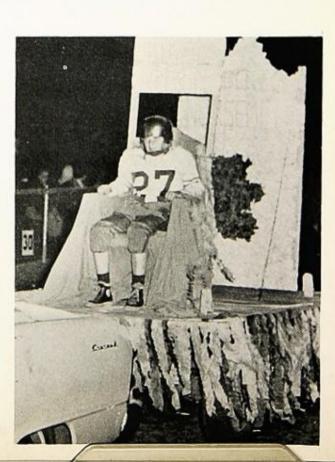
# HOMECOMING



Sharon England, Marilyn Payne, Betty Sodini, Queen Lynn Elle Ortquist







# SENIOR

# DANCE COMMITTEE



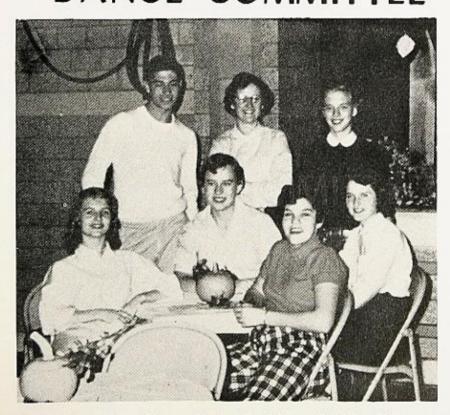
L. to R. - Standing: Bill Seastrom, Phil Lidke, Kay Moran. Seated: Maria Harakas, Marilyn Erickson, Mitzi Smith, Betsy Clink, Janet Woodhouse.

Not Pictured: Nancy Norton, Peggy McAllister.



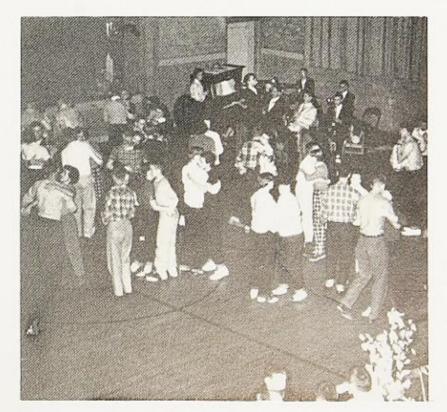
The crowded floor shows the success of the Senior Dance.

# JUNIOR DANCE COMMITTEE



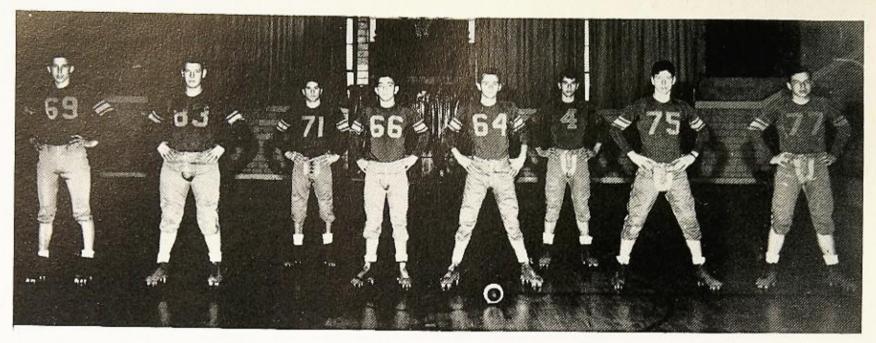
L. to R. - Standing: Pete Sheldon, Jackie Bennett, Mary Young.

Seated: Janet McKinnon, Karen Austin, Nancy Clink, Carol Guy.

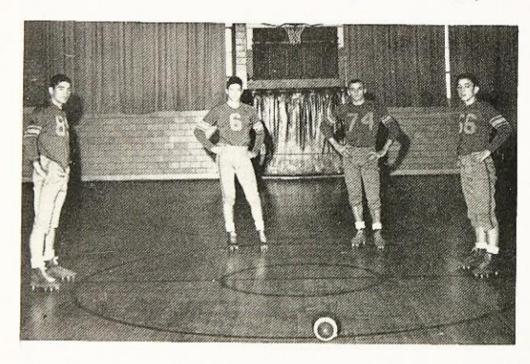


Casual dances can be a success!

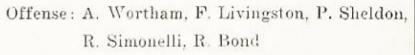
# VARSITY FOOTBALL

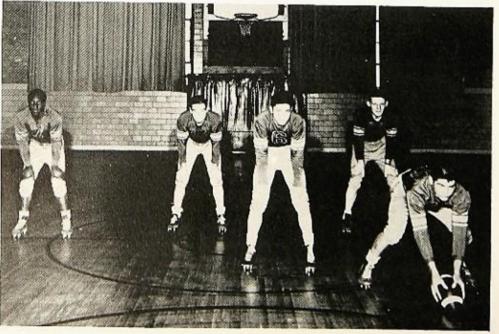


Line: J. Mierendorp, C. Broner, W. McIntyre, J. Sibson, J. VanApple, J. Zahrt, J. Sienkiewicz, R. Partridge



Defense: R. Bond, P. Sheldon, R. Adema, J. Sibson





# RESERVE FOOTBALL



First Row: W. Ginman, W. Garber, R. Kreigh, C. Larnard, W. Johnson, O. Hayes, D. Swanson, T. Sodini, E. Beegle, F. Moran, D. Taylor. Second Row: S. Clink, S. Wagoner, D. Dyer, T. Baker, G. Johnson, C. Coverly, R. Dusenberry, Mr. Jansen, Coach.

# RESERVE CHEERLEADERS



J. Rea, K. King; S. Schulze, C. Guy.

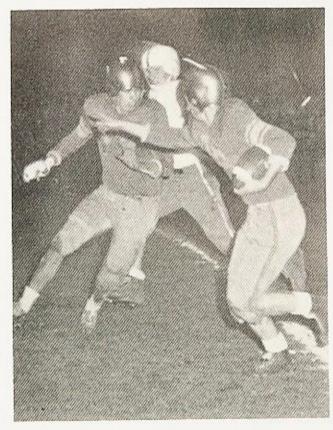


Ass't Coach, Mr. Bunks; Varsity Coach, Mr. Lectka; Reserve Coach, Mr. Janson; Team Managers, Steve Johnson, Paul Baskwell

Norsemen 31 Scottville 6

Norsemen 6 Hart 12

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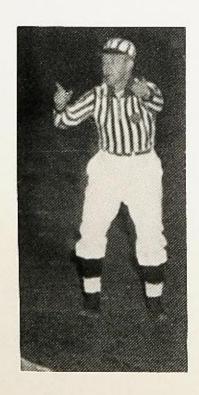
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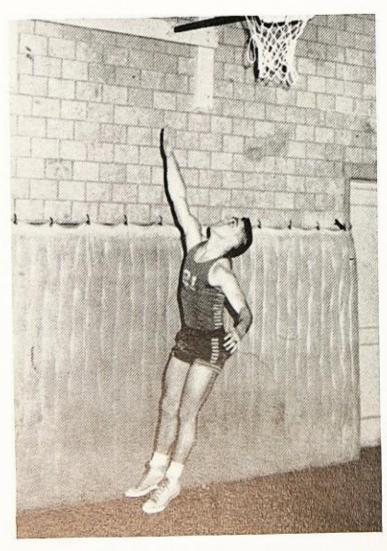
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# VARSITY BASKETBALL



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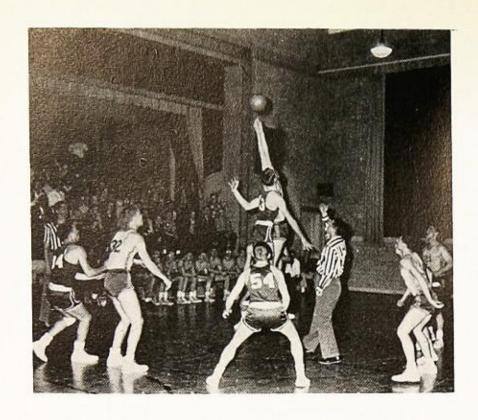
# RESERVE BASKETBALL



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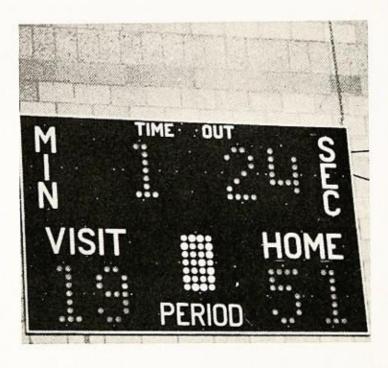


Starting Line Up: Coach Mr. Dorsch, T. Stamm, F. Livingston, J. Musselman. J. Pyle, R. Farmer.



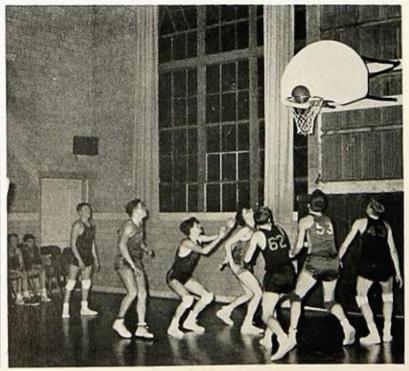


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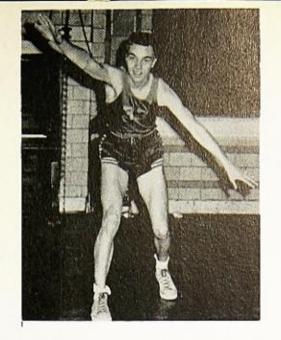
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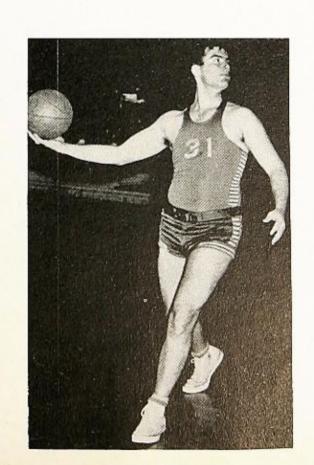








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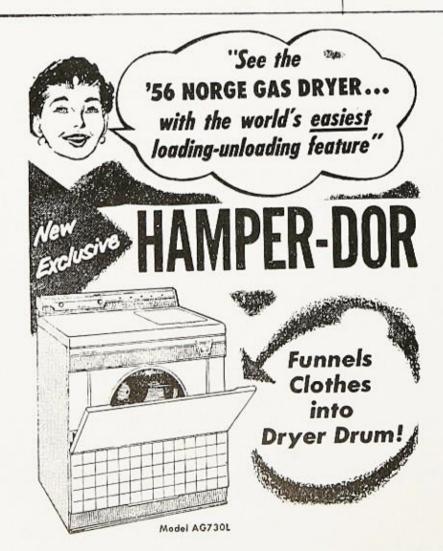
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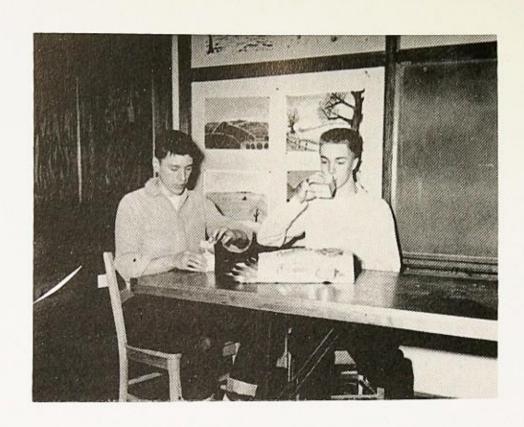
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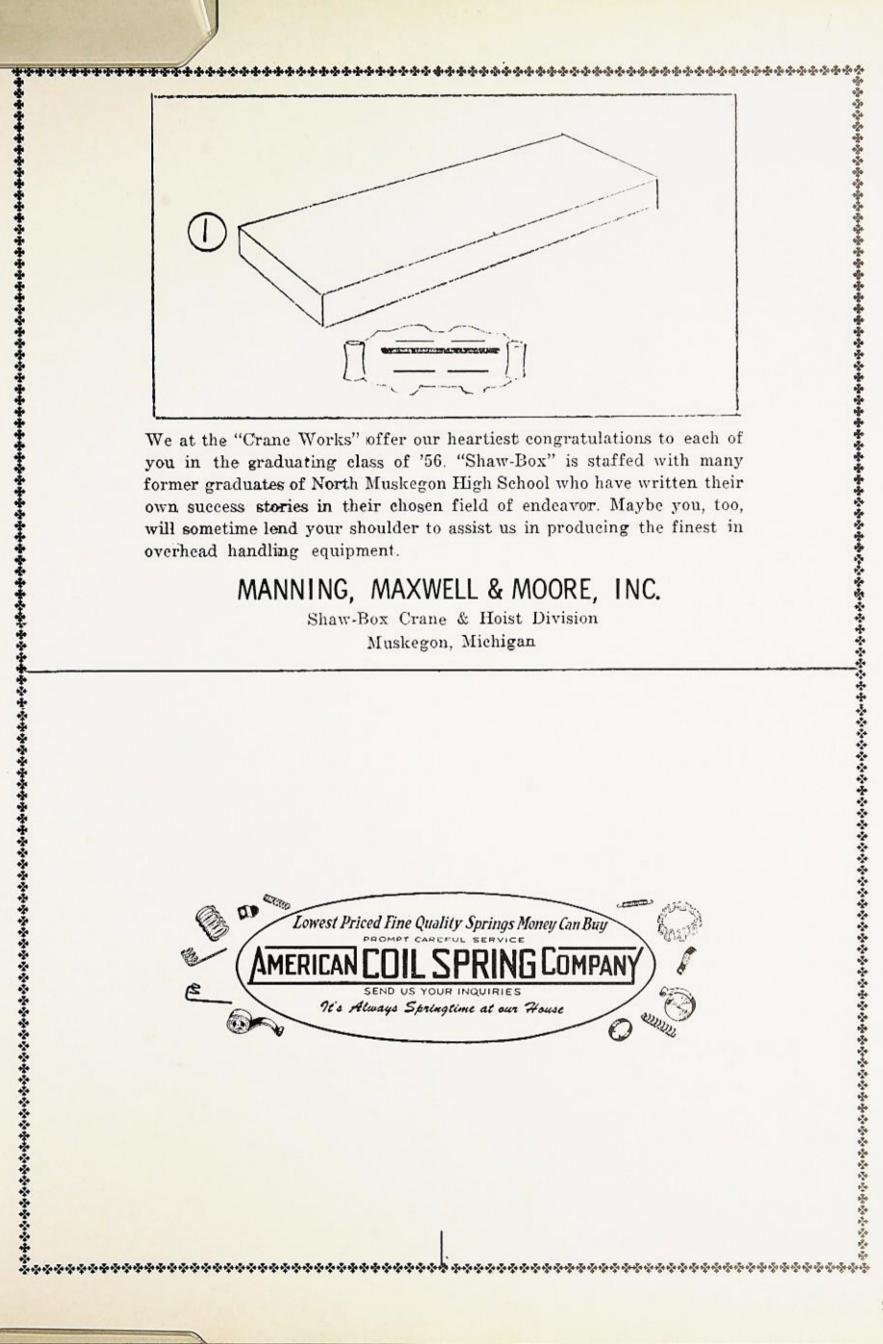
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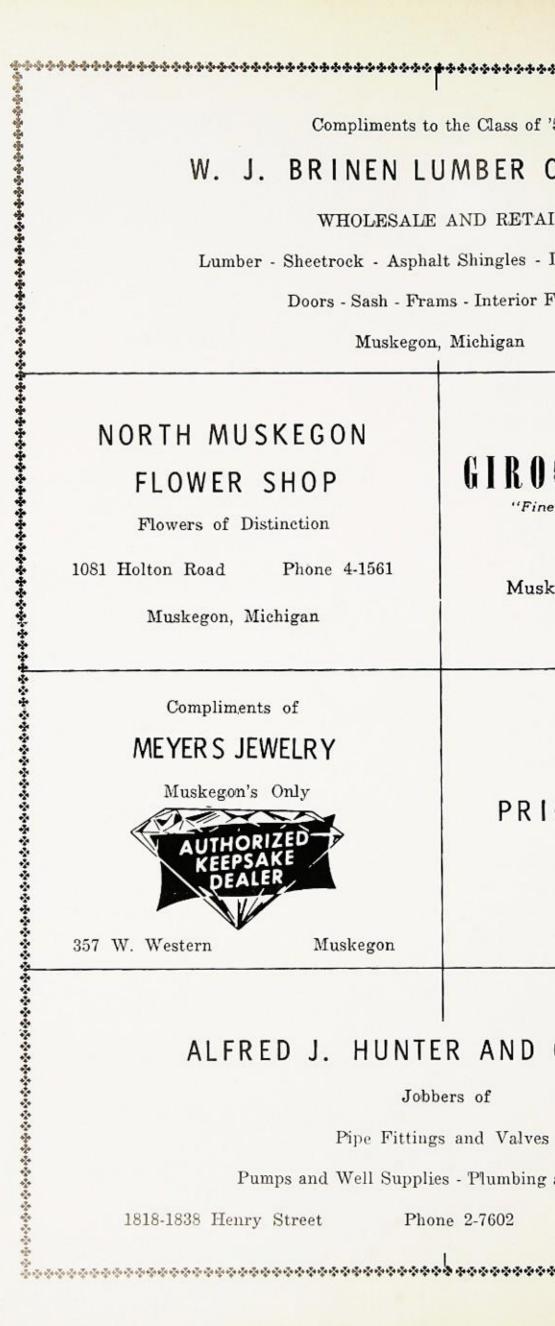
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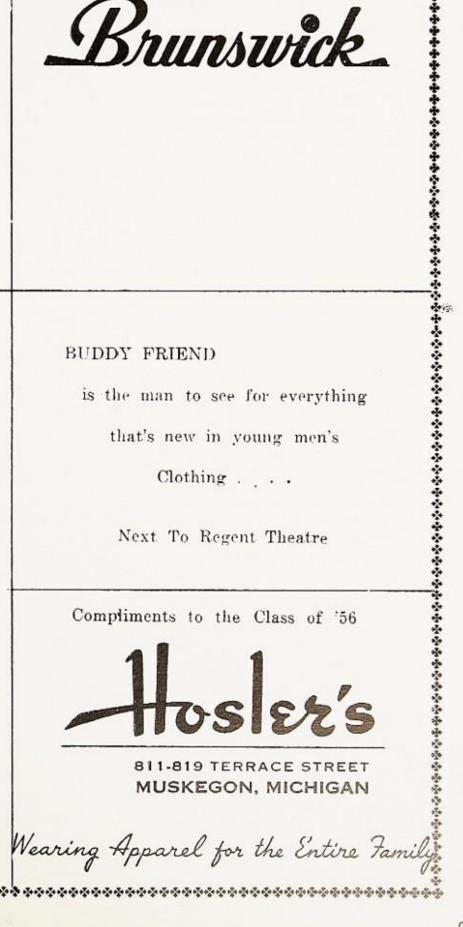
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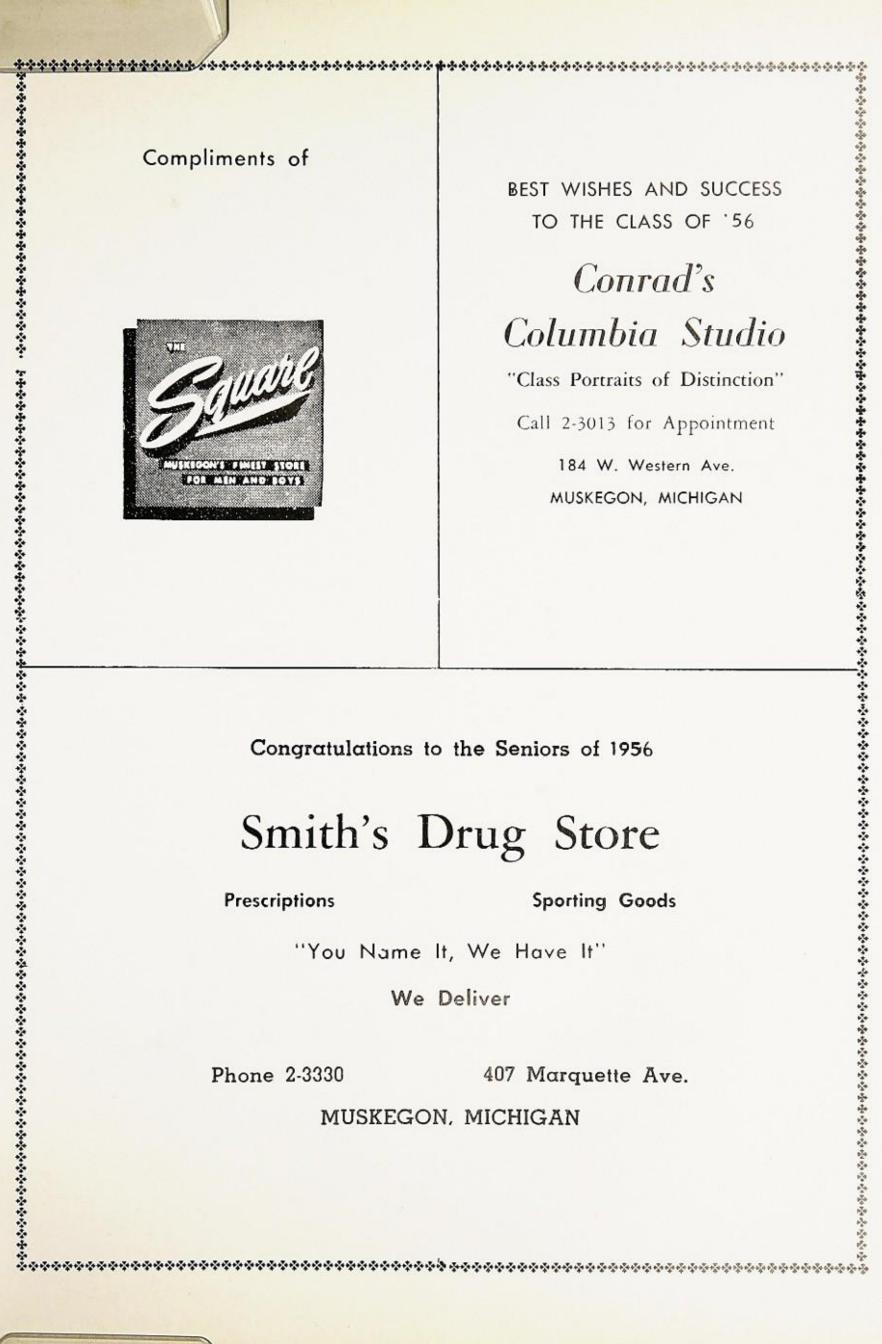


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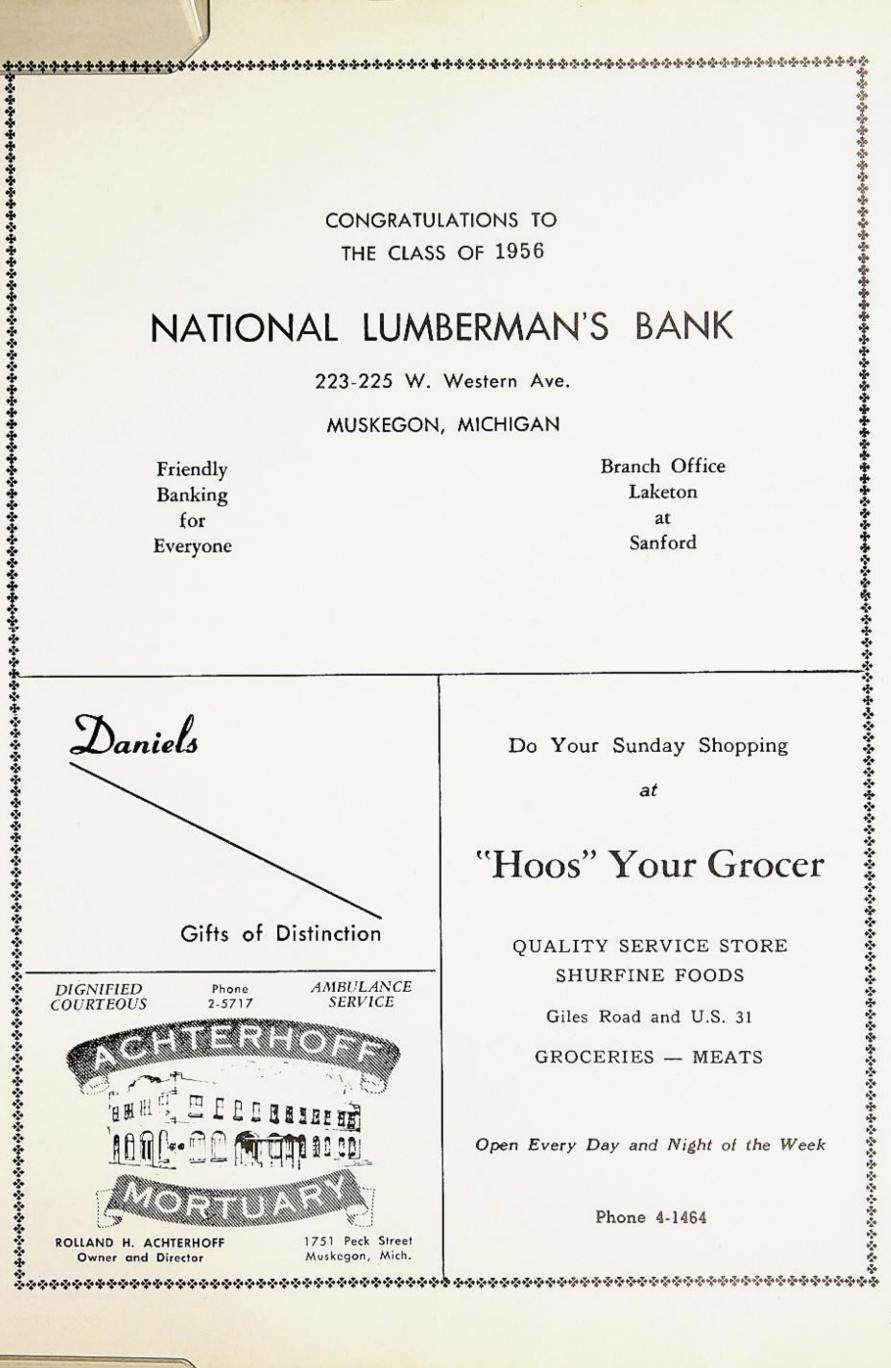
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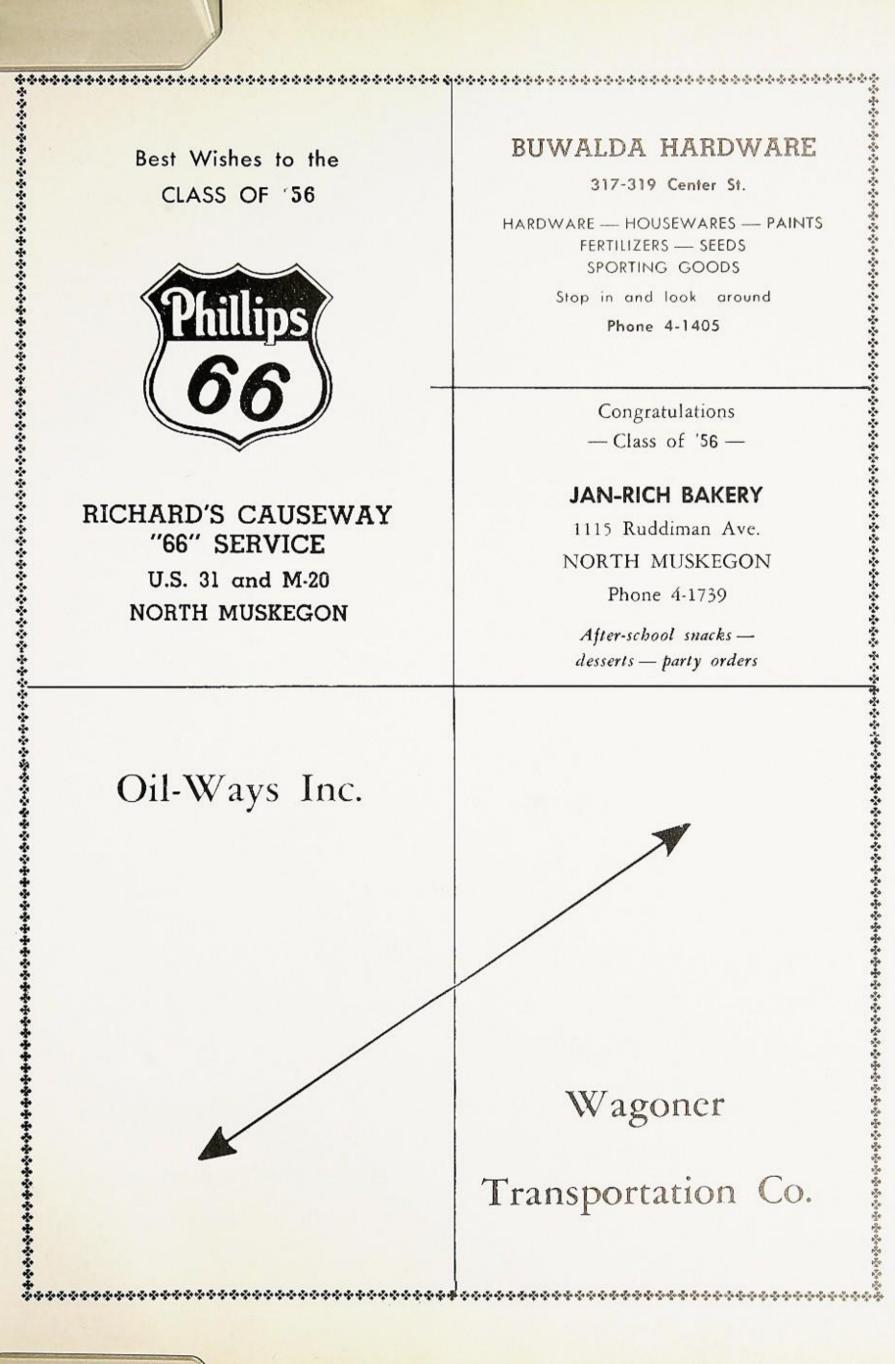
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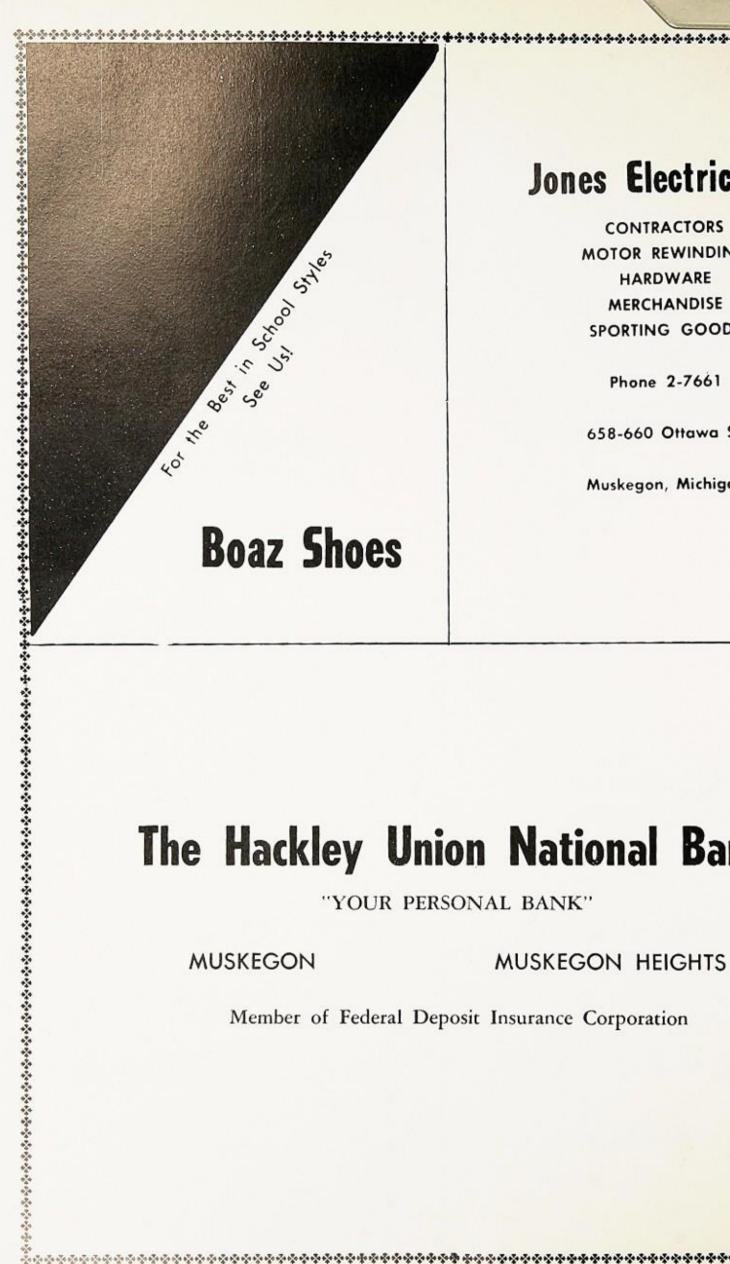
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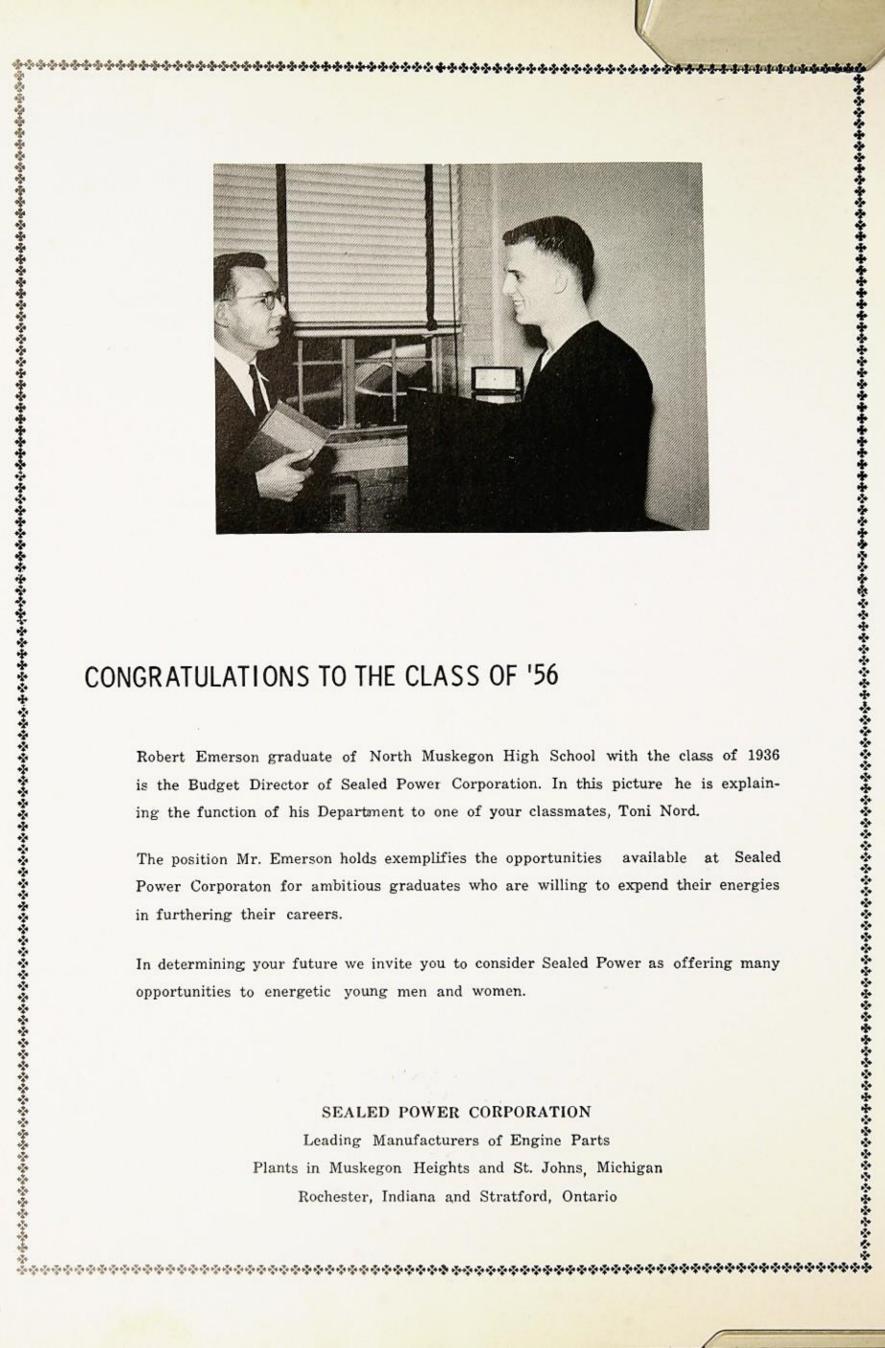
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